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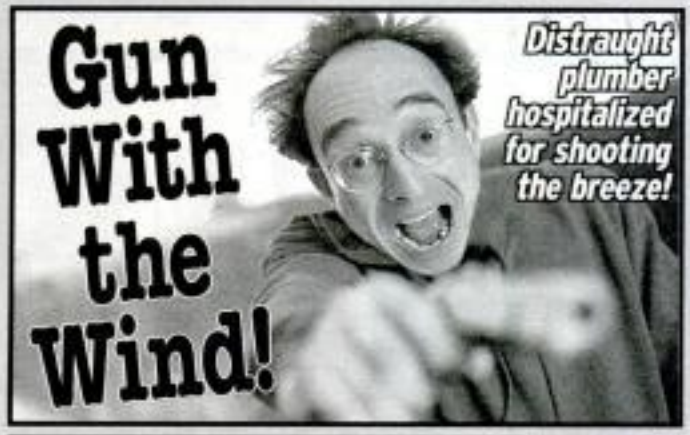

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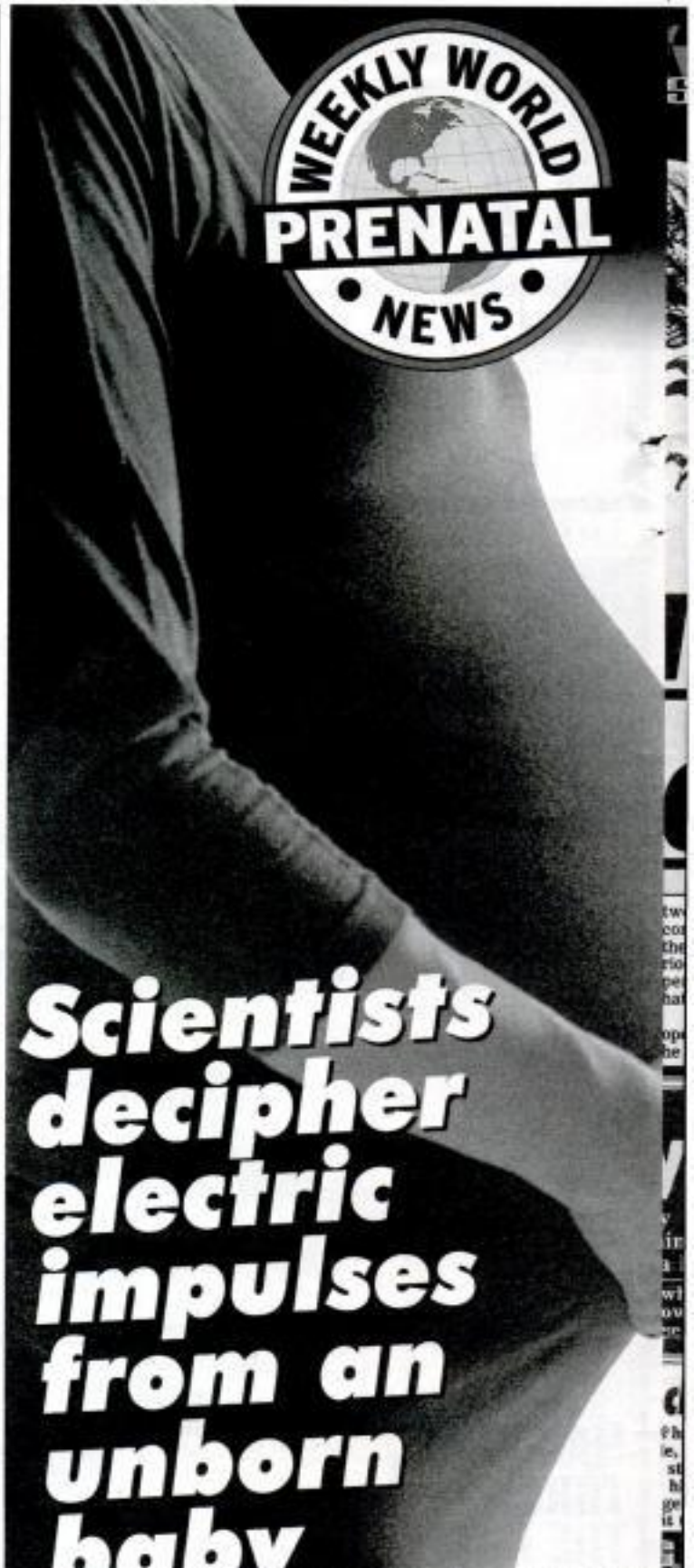

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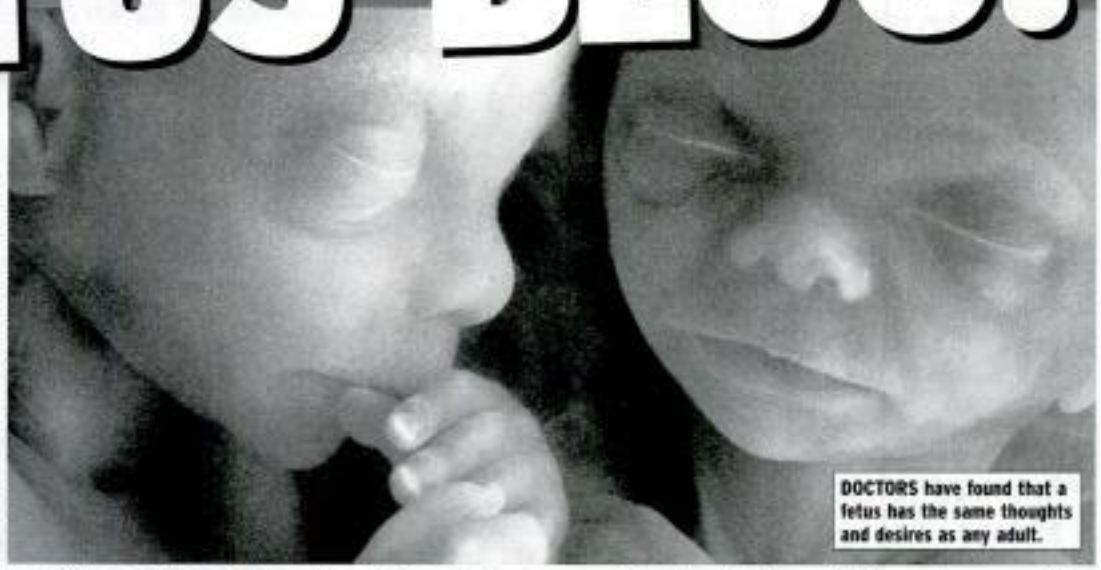

DOCTORS have found that a fetus has the same thoughts and desires as any adult.

By BERNIE PYLE

HILLSDALE, Pa. — In a groundbreaking experiment, scientists have detected the first 'blog' from a fetus.

"This is truly amazing," said Dr. Janice Waters, at the Pennsylvania Sonogram Institute. "All life gives off electric charges. For the first time in history we are able to pick up these impulses from an embryo and know what they mean."

Waters noted that while the embryo doesn't understand English, the impulses could still be translated.

"We run them through the speech center of the mother's cerebral cortex," Dr. Waters told us. "We find that her brain does all the work for us."

Dr. Waters allowed *Weekly World News* to see excerpts from the first embryo blog ever recorded:

3/05/05 — Who am I? Where am I? *What* am I? It's pitch black and there's nothing to do. I hope there's more to life than this.

4/12/05 — I still don't have a clue where I am. Most of the time it's pretty boring, except for about an hour a day when there's a lot of jumping around to music.

5/24/05 — I'm getting some appendages. And ears. I hear a lot of yelling. Someone with a deep voice sounds like he wants to get rid of me! Why? What did I ever do to him?

6/14/05 — It seems the danger has passed. I'm gonna make it after all! Every day something new happens. Today, for instance, I realized why it had been so dark: I didn't have eyes! Not that there's that much to see around here.

7/02/05 — It's getting more cramped in here. Pretty soon I'll have to start thinking about moving to bigger quarters.

8/17/05 — Things just got much more interesting! Today I discovered I'm a boy! I don't know what that means, but I like the way it feels.

9/15/05 — I'm *so* over this place. Say, maybe I can use my legs to kick my way out. Take that! And that!

9/16/05 — And that and that and that and — Whoa! What's this? I'm starting to move! I'm being sucked out of here. Wait! I was kidding! I didn't mean to complain! Really! It's nice and warm heeeeeeere . . .

"Baby Richard was born, though he's not quite finished blogging," Dr. Waters said. "Thanks to electrodes suction-cupped to his head during breast-feeding, we've learned that men can't help the way they are. He said he really 'dug'

'FOOD COURT' SENTENCES MESSY COUPLE TO JANITORIAL SERVICE

By CHAD ELLIOTT

DES MOINES, Iowa – A messy couple was ordered to clean up their act and sentenced to janitorial service by a mall 'Food Court.'

"At first I thought it was a joke," Marvin Slobbe said. "One minute my girlfriend and I were chowing down on Mexican food and the next we're being dragged by irate food service staff before the Honorable Judge Whoppers."

"Marvin and I like to play a game where I try to throw food in his mouth. Who knew that was against the law?"

The prosecution entered into evidence scattered food particles found lying on and around the defendants' table. Several eyewitnesses testified to having seen the couple make a mess. The defense countered that some of the garbage had been left by previous patrons, and that the food court trash bins were overflowing.

Judge Whoppers found mess.' They were sentenced to six hours of janitorial service.

"We spent the rest of the afternoon cleaning the food court," Greise recalled. "The judge put us on probation and said he never wanted to see us again.

"I guess we'll have to find somewhere else to eat," she added. "I just hope we're

THE SLOBBES were not all smiles when they were forced to clean up the food court.

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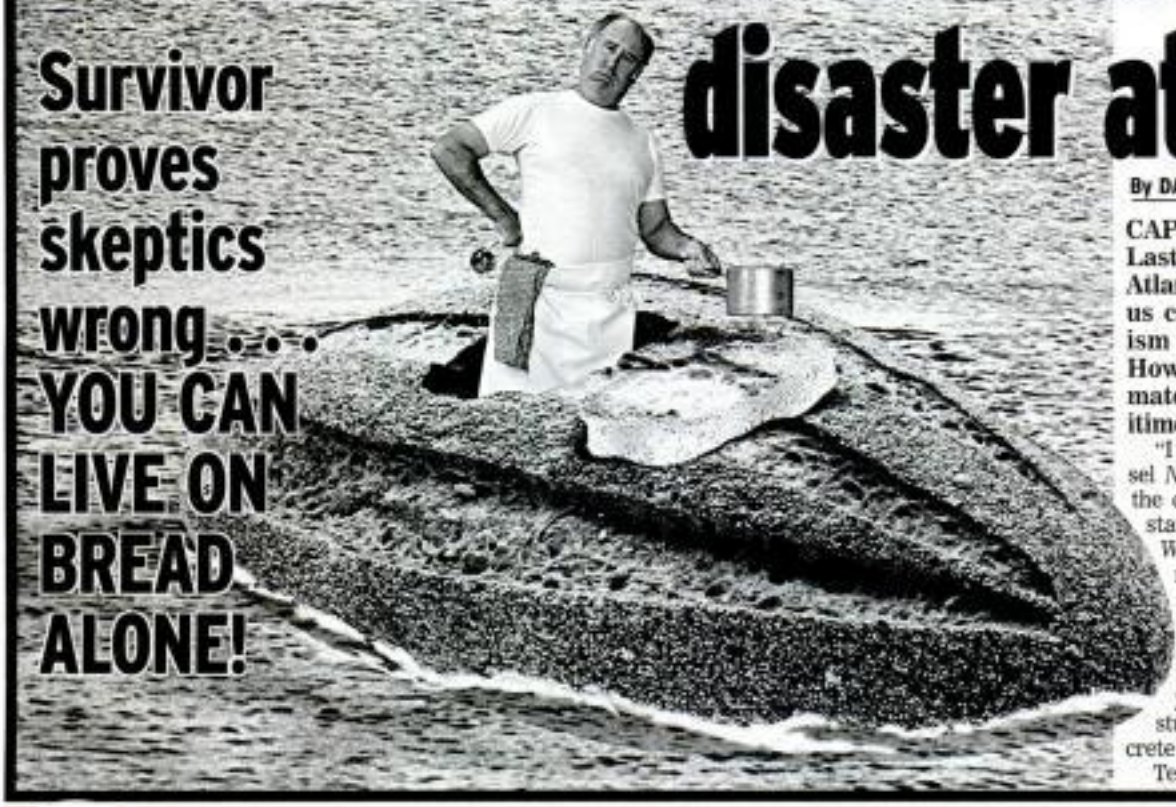
Submarine sandwich rescues disaster at sea!

Survivor proves skeptics wrong . . . YOU CAN LIVE ON BREAD ALONE!



By DAVE BUSHNELL

CAPE APNEA, Mass. — Last month's deadly North Atlantic storms have given us countless tales of heroism and quick-thinking. However, nothing quite matches the saga of maritime chef Terry Smelt.

"I was aboard the fishing vessel *Noah Vale* baking bread for the crew when the heavy rains started to fall," Smelt told *Weekly World News*. "The rain drenched my recipe cards through an open porthole. I couldn't make out my writing so I screwed up guessing the ratio of yeast, flour and water. The stuff came out more like concrete than bread dough."

Terry dumped the ruined

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS READERS

SOUND OFF!

I don't care what planet you're from – PUT ON SOME CLOTHES!

DEAR EDITOR, You know, God Bless America. We just keep taking people in from all over the world so they can have better lives – and now we're even taking in aliens (Nov. 14, 2005)! Aren't we just the best, nicest, most generous country?

All I have to say, though, is that they better pay taxes.

If those Mercurians think they can come here and freeload off our health care system and mooch off our charities and welfare, then they're crazy. They can live here all they want, but they have to pay their way.

And they have to put some it's too hot for clothes on Mercury, but here on Earth we wear them. All the time. No matter what kind of heat and humidity is out there.

As long as they get those two little things down, then they can live here happily ever after for all I care.

– Lloyd Drappo, Livingston, Ala.

Sounds like you've got it all figured out, Lloyd. Maybe you should run for president.

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Dear Editor, I love to travel and am always looking for interesting places to visit. I recently ran across the "Intrepid *Weekly World News* Traveler" that highlighted the Flying Island of Atupal, and it looks like the most amazing place to visit! Can you give me any more information about how I can book a week or two there?

– Don John, Odon, Ind.

ship's cook from

batch into the ship's bilge.

"That's the tank that collects wastewater and pumps it out to sea," Terry went on. "But Captain Scuppers never told us the bilge was so close to the hot engine boilers. The bread started to cook and harden."

With the bilges clogged, the *Noah Vale* took on water and began to sink.

"I managed to pull the bread from the bilge but it was too late," Terry said.

Unable to reach Terry, the crew abandoned ship.

"The crew had taken all the life jackets," he said. "All I had was a loaf of bread shaped like the seven-foot bilge tank. I was 'in a pickle' — and that very thought gave me an idea."

Terry sheared a long hole in the bread with an acetylene metal-cutter from the engine room. He kept the end, grabbed a locator beacon from the radio room, and hurriedly gathered rations from the galley — lettuce, onions, salami, tomatoes and provolone cheese. Then Terry climbed inside, secured the end, and rolled the world's first 'submarine sandwich' overboard. Coated with water-resistant olive oil, the porous bread had trapped hours of air for Terry to breathe. Meanwhile, the steely crust kept out the water.

After 18 hours drifting under the wind and waves, the vessel washed up on Mabel Island where, summoned by Terry's beacon, a Coast Guard patrol boat rescued the cook and his remarkable creation.

Terry has been lauded for his astonishing design, which has inspired crash programs around the world. *Weekly World News* has learned of Italy's plans for a Biscotti-Class submarine and Egypt's notion to patrol the Nile in a pita mini-sub. The Greeks are said to be working on a Gyro-driven inertial navigation system and reports of Israel's bagel life preservers — providing buoyancy and sustenance — have surfaced.

"I don't get royalties from any of these but at least I'm alive," said the pragmatic chef.

He added that he plans to patent his next design, a bunker-busting dessert he's calling an 'atom bombe.'

[redacted]

It's top secret, Don. Sorry, super-celebs only.

♦ ♦ ♦

Dear Editor, I just wanted to compliment you on the gorgeous Page 5 Girls you run every week. I just opened my issue (Oct. 31, 2005) and Sarka Marchova is absolutely the most beautiful girl you've ever put in the paper!

I'm pretty shy and I don't get out much, so I like to hang these girls' pictures on my fridge and pretend they're my girlfriends. Not that anyone ever comes over to ask, but it makes me feel a little better about myself anyway.

Thanks for being such a bright spot for me every week!

– Trenton Wagy, Thompson, N.D.

That must be one great-looking fridge, Trenton!

Letter of the Week

Dear Editor, Making huge umbrellas to shield Earth from the sun's burning rays is an excellent idea!

And if that doesn't work and for some reason they can't make umbrellas big enough to do that job, then at least we should make some that cover individual houses. I can only imagine the money I'd save on my electric bill if I had a sun shield over my home.

As a matter of fact, I think I'll figure out how to get one anyway. It really is a phenomenal idea. Who cares how silly it looks, I'll be saving tons of cash!

– Malinda Harling, Yelm, Wash.

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Lovely in lace

DREAMY Jacqueline Fribley strikes a pose for the pages of *Weekly World News*, and boy are we proud to have her! This gorgeous San Francisco, Calif., gal says she likes skiing, hanging out with her girlfriends, doing promotional work and running her own business. All that *and* a beautiful set of green

Weekly World News uncovers new evidence in Upstate New York attacks . . .

ACTOR PLAYING MILLER BEER SPOKESMAN IS A WEREWOLF!

By TALBOT REED

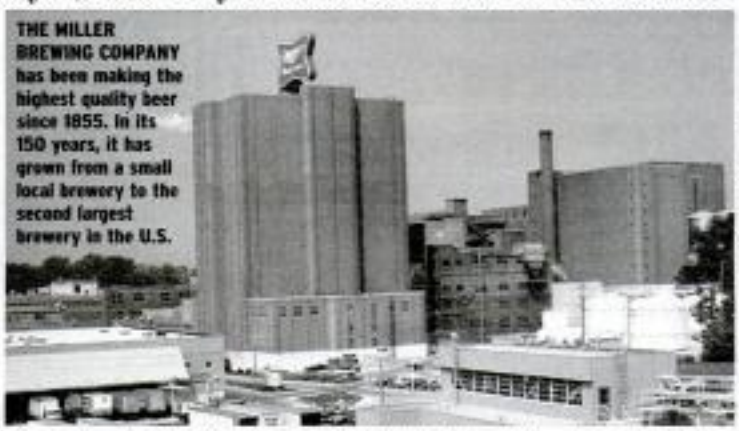
NEW YORK — In a shocking attempt to pull the wool — or in this case, the fur — over his employer's eyes, actor Troy Hall has concealed the fact that he is a werewolf.

"Miller Lite absolutely and emphatically denies the claim that the spokesman seen in our new 'Courtroom Trial' campaign turns into a shaggy monster during the full moon," publicist Fawn Doe declared. "He is a devoted son, a fine actor and a vegetarian. That is not a profile that screams 'werewolf.' " However, an exhaustive *Weekly World News* investigation suggests otherwise.

Earlier this year we traveled to Upstate New York, researching a rash of mysterious sightings that occurred during the full moon. We discovered animal tracks near the first site and followed them to the Hall family kennel, which is owned by Troy's parents.

"Oh, uh, one of our dogs got loose but he came back," Mrs. Hall told us. She was anxious and disturbed as she went and got the poodle that she said had slipped away. There was mud on its feet, but there was also mud on Lucy's hands. We were convinced she had put it there.

Weekly World News staked out



THE MILLER BREWING COMPANY has been making the highest quality beer since 1855. In its 150 years, it has grown from a small local brewery to the second largest brewery in the U.S.

from the facility. Photo analysis revealed that the individual in question bore a startling resemblance to their son Troy, a young actor who appears regularly on a daytime soap opera.

"Troy's got some metabolic issues," local barber 'Razor' Bakke told us. "Lately, he's been coming in once a day for a trim and to have his nails manicured. They do grow fast. But a werewolf?" he laughed. "You'd have to ask his former girlfriend if he's any kind of wolf."

that their relationship got 'a little hairy' after he returned from a camping trip in the Adirondack Mountains. "He started wearing high-collar shirts, which I thought was strange 'cause it was the summertime," she said.

"One day I happened to see what looked like bite marks on his throat. When I asked about them, he snarled and said he cut himself shaving. I asked if he'd been shaving with a meat cleaver. He didn't think that was funny and I haven't

his show. However, he declined to talk to us and, shortly thereafter, his character was killed off. Coincidentally, that happened the day after he was spotted chasing a bus along Second Avenue — on all fours.

Troy disappeared after that. Even his mother said she didn't know where he'd gone until he turned up in the new Miller Lite spots. He is playing the prosecutor in the televised trial demonstrating that Bud Light has less taste than Miller Lite.

The production has been dogged by new werewolf rumors concerning Hall, fueled by the fact he has called in sick whenever filming takes place during a full moon. *Weekly World News* is pursuing additional evidence which will be presented next week and has challenged Miller Lite to have Hall take a polygraph to prove he is not a lycanthrope.

Neither repeated denials from the brewer or Troy Hall's represen-

Attorneys for Mr. Hall and brewery

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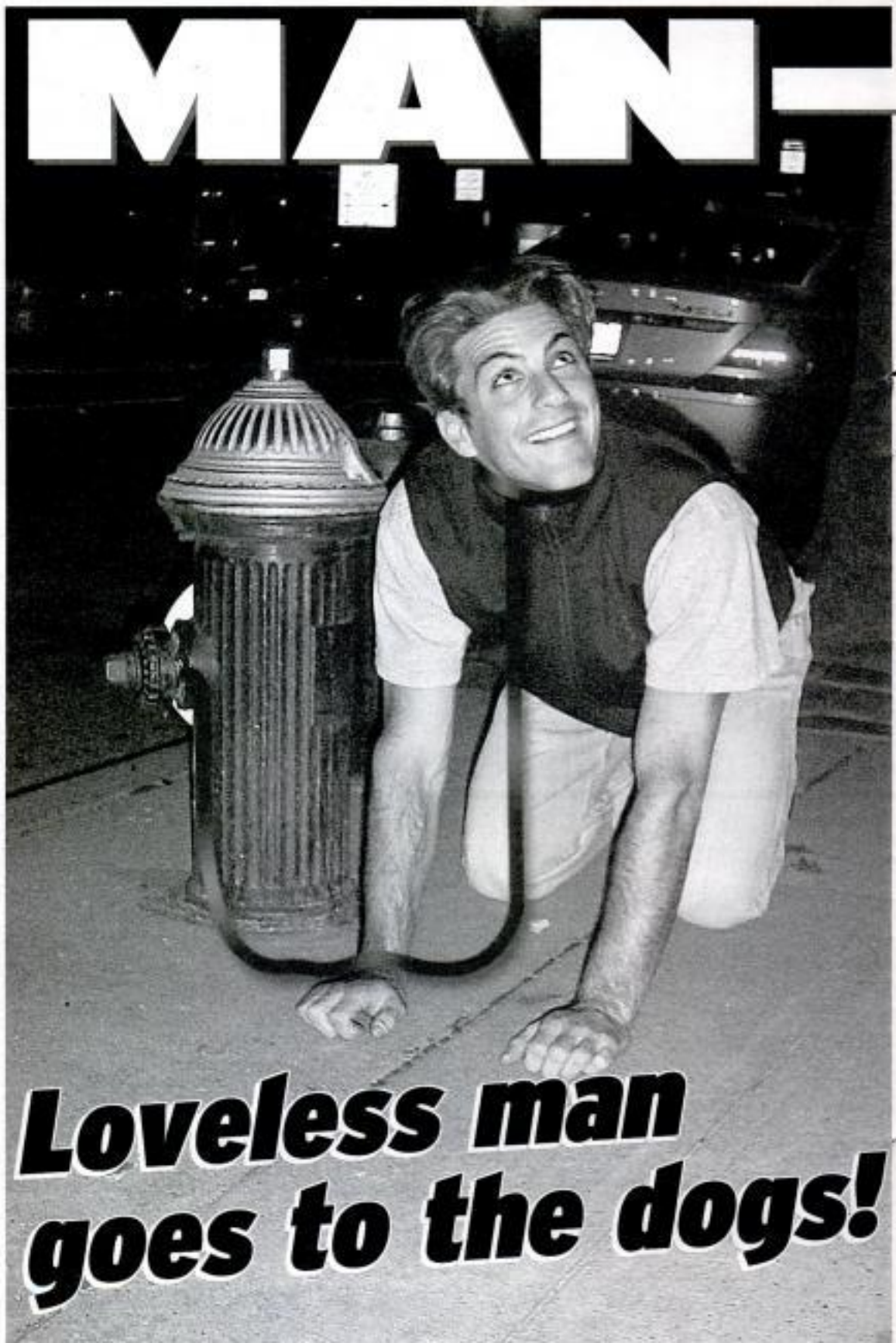


Loveless man goes to the dogs!

PUP

By DICK SIEGEL

HALSTROM, Long Island — A lovestarved man recently pretended to be a dog in order to pick up girls.

"My love life was bone dry," 23-year-old Joey Terranova told *Weekly World News*. "Either I had dated everyone in a 10-mile radius or my technique just wasn't cutting the mustard anymore. I was getting desperate."

Sitting in a coffee shop on Main Street, girl watching, he noticed something unusual.

"There was a cocker spaniel leashed to a fire hydrant outside," he said. "Every girl who walked by stopped and petted the dog. Then it hit me: The perfect way to attract women."

Joey went to the local pet store and bought a dog collar and leash. He put the collar around his neck, leashed himself to the hydrant and squatted beside it.

"He batted his big brown eyes and looked sadly at the passing girls," said coffee shop waitress Christine Marie. "I don't like the guy very much, but even *I* felt sorry for him — especially when he'd scratch his ear with a 'paw.' "

Amazingly, the bizarre masquerade worked!

"I couldn't believe it," Joey grinned. "Blondes, redheads, brunettes all stopped and fussed over me. I hadn't had so much lovin' in years!

"Of course, being new at this dog stuff, I made a couple of faux 'paws,' " he admitted. "Once, I got a little too aggressive and tried to go home with a gal. I got whacked with a rolled up copy of *Newsday*."

Despite the attention, after nearly a week Joey was still looking for a girl who would call it 'puppy love' and take him home.

"I was just about ready to bag the whole project when a gorgeous young woman came over," Joey said. "After rubbing my belly a few times, she looked around, untied my leash and hailed a cab. I figured I had it made!"

Just then, the cab stopped in front of a pet hospital.

"She whispered in my ear, 'Two quick snips and it'll be over. Then we can go home.'

"She wanted to get me *fixed!*" Joey exclaimed. "You never saw man — or dog — run so fast!"

Joey has since returned to more traditional approaches to meeting women.

"I'm back on the internet, back at the gym, back at my table in the coffee shop," he said.

"My 'tomcatting' ways may not have been too successful, but they were definitely safer than dogging!"

DOCTOR LINKS 'SLEEPING TIGHT' TO HEART ATTACKS!

By MARK MILLER

BLOOMSBURY, N.J. – If you've ever said, "Good night, sleep tight" to someone, you may have thought you were wishing them a restful sleep. But according to a doctor's recent findings, just the opposite is true.

"If your body is tight while you sleep, that means it's really stressed," explained Dr. Felix Burrell, director of the National Sleep Studies Institute. "As you might imagine, that can take quite a toll on the heart. A recent survey showed that one-in-five tight sleepers over the age of 50 suffer

team are putting together a national educational campaign instructing Americans on the value of sleeping 'loose.'

"We will promote the value of sleeping either without clothing or in big, muumuu-like garments," Burrell said. "We'll also suggest having a warm drink and doing relaxation exercises and meditation before retiring.

"We're equally excited about our companion program, which we'll be

ORDINARY PEOPLE WITH FAMOUS NAMES

By DORIAN WAGNER

PAMELA ANDERSON

PAMELA ANDERSON, 29, lives in Amish country and blushes bright red whenever someone asks her about the famous Pamela Anderson. "I'm just nothing like that," she told *Weekly World News*. "It's just a name, but I can't even believe we have *that* in common!"

Anderson says her main duties in the Lancaster County, Pa., town she lives in are laundry and childcare. "I'd have 30 kids if God lets me," she says. "And all I'd want to do is stay home with them. No crazy partying and flashy clothes for me. No thank you."

DICK CLARK

FIVE-YEAR-OLD Dick Clark just graduated Pre-K – at the top of his class! "He's the brightest boy in the class," his teacher said. "He's the first on the mat for circle time, the quickest Duck, Duck, Gooser and never, ever smashes or throws his cookies at snacktime."

Dick's parents have big plans for his future, and are saving up already for his college education. "We want him to have a ball growing up," his mother said, "but there's more to life than big parties. He's going to be the star of this century!"

JULIE ANDREWS

A SPOONFUL of sugar may be rumored to make the medicine go down, but Julie Andrews, 43, of Lannon, Wis., is convinced she needs a lot more help than that – she's in and out of the hospital more than the people who actually work there!

"She's a class-A hypochondriac," one doctor said. "Every time she has a headache or her feet hurt, she runs to the ER for treatment of a brain tumor or foot amputation. It's out of control." Andrews' medical files are

DANIEL BOONE ON

AUSTIN BRIGGS AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — Senior NASA officials were shocked last week to receive a radio transmission from below the lunar surface.

By DICK SIEGEL

"We were monitoring the moon for signs of the ETs who had been dumping space trash in Clavius crater *(Weekly World News,* June 27, 2005) when we received the transmission," senior NASA communications officer Joyce Gridley confided. "It used the low frequency bandwidth we had assigned to the Apollo moon missions. After top brass gave the all-clear to reply, we asked for the transmitter's name.

"Incredibly, the caller identified himself as Daniel Boone of Kentucky!" Gridley said. "He told us he'd been stranded on the moon since 1820!"

The story Gridley heard was nothing less than astonishing. After carving a name for himself in the annals of American History, the intrepid explorer sought a way west that was faster than the traditional Cumberland Pass. After a night of smoking pipes with his Shawnee buddies, Boone conceived of a new invention — one that he hoped would revolutionize frontier travel.

NASA senior communications officer Joyce Gridley.

Inspired by the recent work of Robert Fulton and his steam engine, Boone built a giant covered canoe, which would be powered by combustible fuel distilled from Boonetown's finest moonshine. In theory, the liquor would propel the canoe skyward, above the vast wilderness.

For his test flight, Boone packed several jugs of the moonshine along with cured meats, seeds, water, his long knife, ammunition and his favorite Kentucky Long Rifle. Boone climbed inside the canoe and at a prearranged signal his Shawnee assistant touched a torch to the moonshine.

Within seconds, the so-called 'Boone Bullet' lifted off with a mighty roar. Unfortunately, Boone had underestimated the potency of his brew.

"I was headin' straight for the moon faster'n' lightning!" Boone told Gridley. "In no time I had crashed in a vast underground cavern. There was air and dew comin' from strange rocks that looked like sponges. It was like some kind of tonic — the air not only kept me alive, it run out in a couple of weeks, so I planted the seeds and set about explorin' my surroundings. It was pretty dark and lonely and the air didn't reach to the surface, so I decided to make some *real* moonshine, settle in, and have a long think."

After a few days, Boone conceived of making a crude space helmet from the empty jugs. He filled his flasks with air and began to explore the moon's surface.

"It was hard to tell one crater from another at first, but the Big Dipper showed me the way," the backwoods astronaut told NASA.

Boone spent years mapping the moon. One day, he witnessed the arrival of ETs who came to dump their space trash. He fired warning shots to keep them from spreading their garbage beyond the one crater.

"I didn't want to make 'em *too* mad, thinkin' mebbe I could hitch a ride home," Boone said. "But they never offered so here I stayed."

It was while exploring a new section of the moon that Boone came across a strange buggy with an American flag. The ingenious Boone was tinkering with the Apollo moon cart and accidentally made contact with NASA.

"We assured Mr. Boone that we would return to the moon as soon as possible and bring him back," Gridley said. "In the meantime, we asked if there was anything he wanted."

"Yes!" Boone replied. "Family, friends and women — especially women. You have no idea how lonely it

THE WORM SPEAKS OUT . . .

New strategy will starve Early Bird!

By JASON FOWLE

LINCOLN, Neb. – It's been said that "the early bird gets the worm." It turns out this saying is not merely symbolic but true – as one irate worm can attest.

"We hate early birds," said Earthy the Worm, who learned to speak English while living in a teacher's apple. "The sun is barely up, you think it's safe to wriggle up to the dark surface for some fresh air, then – *Bam!* Some feathered monster eats you. Shouldn't they still be in their nests, sleeping?

"Of course, it would help if we actually had eyes," said Earthy. "Since we only sense vibrations, we react too late to a bird's beating wings."

So far, 20 of Earthy's family members have been devoured by early birds.

In order to protect the remaining 40 offspring, Earthy has devised a new strategy.

"Since these 'early birds' get up during the night, we decided to change our schedule by sleeping in," he said.

After a few days of training, Earthy and his family stayed underground until the afternoon. Meanwhile, the early birds were thrown for a loss.

"What gives?!" one of the blue birds seemed to twitter.

"My mother told me I'd get the worm if I got up early!" peeped another. "I'll bet she just didn't want me sleeping late!"

Not only did Earthy's plan save his family from being eaten, but it also left them well rested.

"I had no idea sleeping late could be so refreshing," said

THE MOON
FIGHTS ETs, CALLS HOME!

Keep your chin up!

Fat man bests gym rat where it counts – with the ladies!

RICHMOND, Va. — Schoolteacher and amateur magician Jerry Twinqué had been going to the Richmond Sports Club for three months — without results.

By SEAN DELTOID

"That guy is, like, 300 pounds," said bodybuilder Sean Hardy. "He hadn't lost any weight since he started — probably because he mostly watched, then went to the food bar and had glazed donuts and mochaccinos."

"I mostly went to meet women," Twinqué explained. He grinned. "I wasn't successful, but I liked looking at them."

Each time Hardy saw Twinqué he gave the young man a hard time. Finally Hardy decided to take his taunting to the next level.

"I made a bet with him," said Hardy. "I wagered a hundred bucks that he couldn't do *one* chin up."

With the eyes of everyone in the gym on him — and his own pride at stake — Twinqué accepted. Everyone gathered around for the contest. For a while, it looked like Hardy's plan to humiliate Twinqué would succeed even better than he imagined.

"He didn't even know what a chin up was," laughed Hardy. "The moron dragged over a bench and put his chin right on the bar. Then he let go with his hands and tried to pull his whole body up *with* his chin!"

Not surprisingly, Twinqué fell and landed flat on his back. He was rushed to the hospital with a broken jaw. Yet while Hardy won the battle, he lost the war.

"The three days I spent in the hospital were great," said Twinqué. "The ladies from the gym came to visit. I couldn't speak but I was able to entertain them with shadow animals, card tricks and sleight of hand. To my surprise, one of them brought a calendar and they all started filling in dates — for dates! It was amazing!"

"The women have started calling him 'the Elephant', and it's not because of his weight," Hardy said.

"I don't get it!"

"Frankly, he never *will*," winked one of the ladies.

HEY BIG BOY! The ladies have discovered the benefits of a steroid-free man!

CAR CRIES REAL TEARS WHEN OWNER SELLS IT!

By MARK MILLER

BICKNELL, Utah – People become attached to their cars. Some owners keep refurbishing them until very little remains of the original beyond the chassis. But we had never heard about cars becoming attached to people – until now.

A 2001 blue Ford Mustang had just been sold to a private party by its owner, Yadhira Ruiz, 25.

"I enjoyed it for five years," stated Ruiz, "but I needed a bigger car for my kids."

As Ruiz handed the keys to the new owner, she noticed liquid trickling from the bottom of both headlights.

"It looked just like the car was crying," Ruiz recalled. "I even tasted a drop and it was salty

have formed emotional attachments to their owners.

"It's something we've observed in certain automobiles as well as houses and articles of clothing," he said. "We don't fully understand, but believe it has to do with the objects absorbing some of the soul of longtime owners – the way tofu takes on the flavor of adjoining foods."

Auto mechanic Sam Pederewski pooh-poohs that theory.

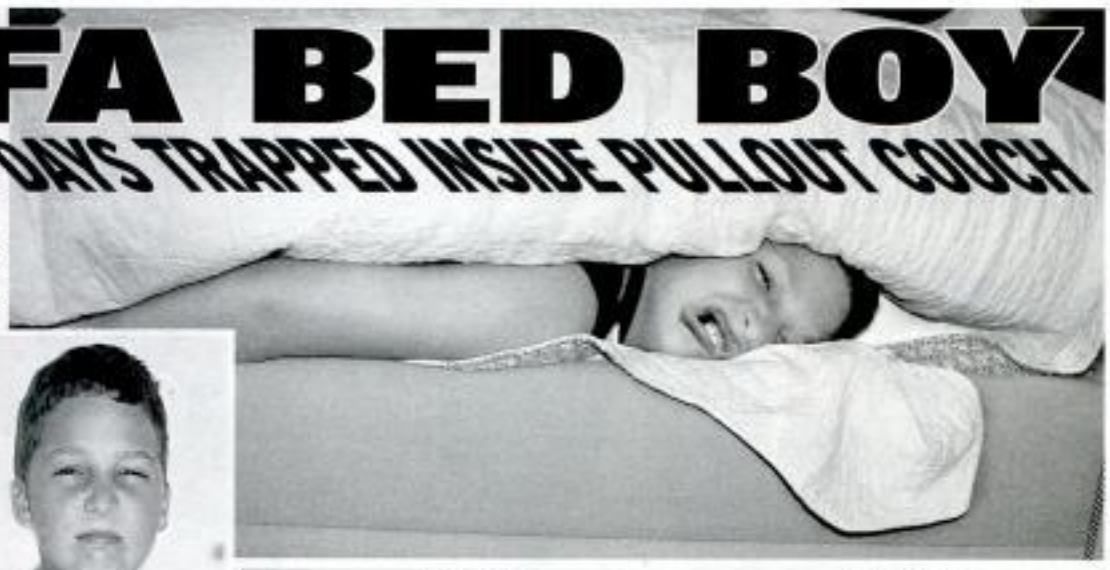
"It's a radiator fluid leak, is all," he said. "I've seen it many times before."

However, Ruiz is convinced the car was weeping.

"I'm sure I heard the horn sigh a little," she said. "I couldn't sell the car after that. After talking to Mr.

SOFA BED BOY

SPENDS 3 DAYS TRAPPED INSIDE PULLOUT COUCH



By MICHAEL ROVIN

ALBANY, N.Y. — 10-year-old Steven Wedge had been missing for three days when his parents began to fear the worst.

"He would never run away," said Mrs. Wedge. "Something terrible must have happened to him."

However, upon returning home from a door-to-door neighborhood search the anxious parents found Steven lying on the living room floor.

"He looked pale and thin, but he was alive," said Mr. Wedge.

The overjoyed parents rushed Steven to the hospital.

"He was suffering from malnutrition, dehydration and had odd creases all over his body," said attending physician Dr. Otto Mann. "But there was a good reason for all that."

A LITTLE creased, but none the worse for wear, Steve survived his ordeal by eating bits of cookies and potato chips that had fallen in the cracks of the sofa.

"I was stuck in the sofa bed for three days," said Steven.

"Last Saturday my cousin visited from Connecticut and stayed in my room," said Steve. "I slept on the sofa bed in the living room. I was still asleep when the bed was closed up . . . with me in it."

"I was the one who closed the bed that morning!" said a mortified Mrs. Wedge. "There were so many thick covers that I didn't realize he was still there. I heard sounds from outside and assumed the boys were playing."

When Steven woke he found himself folded inside the mattress.

"I tried to yell for help finally able to pull the blanket away. By then, no one could hear him: They were all out searching.

"It's a good thing I'm a slob," said Steve. "There were bits of cookies and potato chips around me, stuff that had fallen in the cracks of the sofa. I ate them to keep from starving."

Ironically, it was eating crumbs that saved Steven.

"I got really thin from eating only crumbs," said Steven. "I got even flatter from people sitting on the sofa. Pretty soon I was skinny enough to worm my way out of the sofa."

We asked how he felt after his ordeal.

"Aside from having impressions of people's butts all over me, I'm

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Goodbye,

Weekly World Humor

"Oh, waiter! Why is there no soup on this menu?"

"I wiped it off," the waiter replied.

JOKE OF THE WEEK:

"There was just one clam in this bowl of clam chowder!"

"Wow. I guess you'll really be disappointed in the angel food cake," the waiter warned.

"Will the hamburger be long?"

"No. Round," the waiter said.

"How do you serve shrimps here?"

"We bend down," the waiter informed him.

Father Stone arrived at the attorney's home just as Dr. Balducci was leaving.

"How is attorney Davis doing?" the clergyman asked.

Father Stone shook his head. "Poor fellow. About to face his maker and still lying."

The rock star told the music critic, "People tell me I have a heavenly voice."

The critic replied, "I believe the word they used was 'unearthly.' "

The mint employee said to his friend Joseph, "We just settled the most unusual strike in

"Oh really?" said Joseph.

"Yeah," said the mint worker. "We struck to make less money."

"Actually, I heard of another strike like that," said Joseph.

"Which one?"

"When the bakers struck to make less dough."

The father said to his son, "Boy, if you keep doing that you'll go blind."

The young man replied, "Dad – I'm over here."

"You've been arrested three times

the judge said to Mr. Porter. "Aren't you in the least bit ashamed?"

"No, your honor," Mr. Porter replied. "I don't believe a man should be ashamed of his convictions."

The police detective said to the locksmith, "What were you doing when the gambling parlor was raided?"

The locksmith replied, "I was making a bolt for the door."

The ambulance rushed to the scene of the accident. A well-known

The United Nations is a place where governments opposed to free speech demand to be heard.

celebrity was lying amid the wreckage.

"Stay calm," said the paramedic. "You've had a serious crackup."

"Oh my Jag!" the celebrity moaned. "My poor, poor car."

"Look," said the paramedic as she worked frantically, "I wouldn't worry about your car. Your left arm's been ripped off!"

The celebrity groaned, "Oh my Rolex! My poor, poor Rolex!"

The policeman said to Gerard, "There's blood on your fist. Did you punch this guy in the fracas?"

"No," Gerard insisted. "I punched him in the

Mr. Chips!

LAS VEGAS — Gambling has always been a heavily legislated, carefully monitored recreation for adults.

"Our children would beg to go with us to the casino, but there was no way to involve them," said Paul White of nearby Henderson. "Fortunately, Mr. Carl Grant has done something about that."

By MICHAEL ROVIN

"We made a few adjustments," said Grant, the owner of the Valhalla Casino. "Now kids can join in the fun with their parents."

The adjustments involved setting aside a section of the building with gambling tables and slot machines that did not require currency to play.

"We replaced the gambling chips with snack chips," said Grant. "For instance, nacho chips are the equivalent of $1 chips. Pita chips are $5, corn chips are $10, potato chips are $25, and so on. The slot machines take — and dispense — bite-size chocolate chip cookies. If a child wins, he has one heck of a haul to share with his siblings or friends. If he loses, there are health benefits. It's win-win, harmless and perfectly legal for them."

Grant also hired special dealers to work in the rooms. They are schooled in children's card games such as *Old Maid, Go Fish, Concentration* and *War* among others.

Then we asked parents what they thought of this new system.

"I just always felt empty going away without my whole family," said West Virginian Martha Johnson. "With our children here the vacation feels more complete."

"Not having to hire a babysitter gives us a little more money to play with at the casino," added Mr. White.

"Plus, my son is learning to accept losses in stride. When the cards don't go his way, he takes it like a man and says, 'That's the way the chip crumbles.' "

So far casinos have seen a 20 percent increase in revenue since they started including minors.

"We have enjoyed much a greater influx of people since parents can bring their children with them," said Grant.

"So far, the only drawback has been that some of the regulars are complaining. The cocktail waitresses have to dress a bit more modestly now."

NEWS 'TOON

NOSEBLEEDERS PROTEST HIGH ALTITUDE SEATS

By MICHAEL ROVIN

PITTSBURGH, Pa. – A group of individuals have organized to demand that more consideration be given to their condition, especially when it comes to seating arrangements at spectator events.

"It isn't right that chronic nosebleeders should have to sit in the nosebleed seats," said Ralph Boskiss, the spokesperson for the Red Nose Society. "Our condition is bad enough without having to endure this."

The nosebleed section is so-called because of the relatively high altitude, where drier air causes the nasal passages to swell. Because there is also less air pressure, the blood vessels in the nose are weakened and often burst.

"Our members can't afford to pay for tickets that we can't use. Either we have to sell them out quickly or go to subscribers. Either we have to stay home or bleed. And that's not right."

To show their displeasure, Boskiss organized a "bleed-in" in October. It was a great success.

"Over two dozen of us bought nosebleed tickets, leaned over the railing and let spectators in the lower sections know just what we have to endure," he said. "They weren't happy but – hey, there's no law against sitting forward."

BLEEDERS say

Due to the negative press the incident received, managers of arenas around the nation have begun setting aside a certain number of low-level seats for nosebleeders.

"It'll be similar to senior citizen tickets," said Boskiss. "To get the seats, a person has to bring a doctor's note proving they're a chronic nosebleeder."

"Well, this much is for sure," said a disgruntled Morty Gauthier of the Theater Owners Collective. "If we've got to set aside prime seating right next

MY AMERICA

BY ED ANGER

The airlines have gone too far in the name of security! You can make me show ID and search me for 'dangerous weapons,' but since when are words on a T-shirt a threat to national security?

WHAT HAPPENED TO FREEDOM OF SPEECH?

AIRLINE passengers are subject to strict security searches before boarding.

IT'S ONE THING to arrive at the airport two hours early so security can screen passengers before departure. I've even accepted having to remove my shoes before a flight.

But lose my shirt? Surrender my freedom? That's one jetway this American isn't crossing.

What's got me so angry? Recently, a woman and her husband were booted off a flight from Portland to Los Angeles by a Southern-based airline. Why? Because the woman's T-shirt allegedly bore an expletive and cartoon images of the Bush regime: Dubya, Cheney and Rice. The expletive was a pun on Bush's last name. This popular T-shirt is worn from coast-to-coast by men and women alike. It's sold on street corners in major cities.

The couple were first harassed by fellow passengers as they moved through the cabin before takeoff. Several passengers then quickly put on a sweatshirt to cover it. But as she sat, the sweatshirt opened and the T-shirt became visible again.

Oh, horrors!

The woman was instructed by flight attendants to wear the shirt inside out or deplane. She deplaned — and filed a civil rights suit against the airline. This woman and her husband have children serving in the military, trying to free a foreign land. Yet she's denied freedom *here*?

Hey — how much you want to bet she would've been applauded, not ousted, if the shirt said '$#@%& Iran!'

Speaking your mind and protesting has been a tradition in this fair land since 1776. It's guarantment, in fact, for those who can't count past two (which is the number of the right-to-bear-arms amendment many of these same folks always scream about protecting).

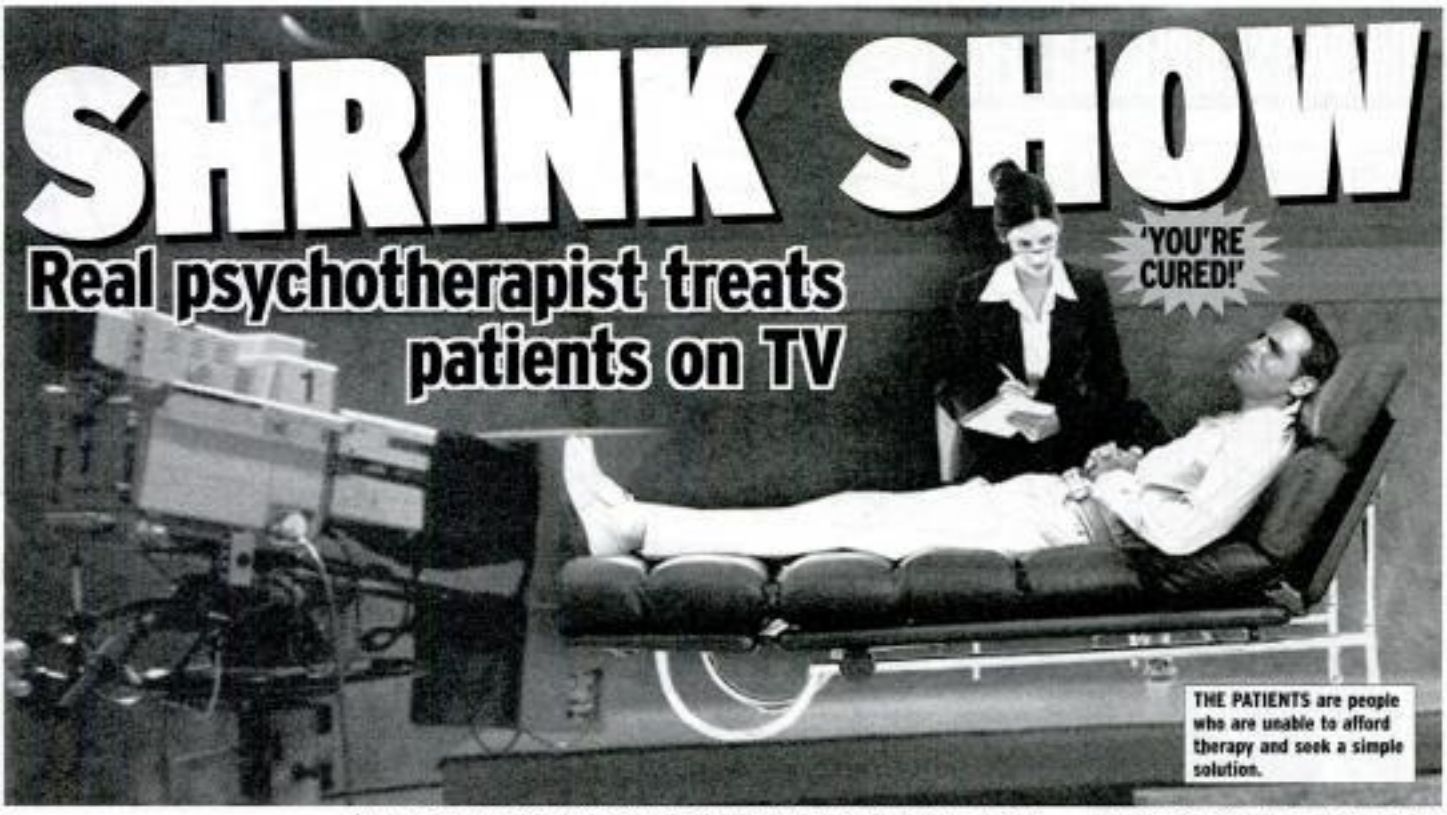
Whether you agree with something or not, it's the right of another American to say that 'thing' without fear of reprisal. Remember the saying your parents taught you, 'Sticks and stones may break my bones but *words will never hurt me*?' If you don't like something, ignore it. Or argue with it. Or get a magic marker and write on your own T-shirt. 'The thrown off a plane.

This nation is perilously close to having a population of sheep. We're afraid to voice our opinions lest we be reported by neighbors to Homeland Security as a *potential threat*.

Friends, FDR told us that we have 'nothing to fear but fear itself.' He was right! We defiantly ride the subways, airplanes, cross bridges to show terrorists that we aren't afraid of them. Shouldn't we extend our fellow Americans that same fearlessness when it comes to free speech?

SHRINK SHOW

Real psychotherapist treats patients on TV



THE PATIENTS are people who are unable to afford therapy and seek a simple solution.

By LEONARD McCOY

LOS ANGELES — "Just wait till you see *Shrink Sheryl*!" crowed producer Nick Heyworth. "It's going to be bigger than indie syndie shows like *Judge Judy* and *Judge Hatchet*!"

The hour-long program, slated to debut in January, is set in a therapist's office where Dr. Sheryl Dancing, a real psychotherapist, treats three to five patients on each show.

"The patients are people who want therapy but can't afford it," said Heyworth. "We fly them to L.A. and give them help for free. In return, they sign away all confidentiality and their sessions are broadcast to millions of homes."

Weekly World News watched the taping of an early episode.

"I'm nervous around people," said Janet Solo, the first patient. "I just don't feel confident enough to contribute anything to a conversation."

"Your mother's to blame. She was too critical of you," said Shrink Sheryl, getting right to the point. "Tell her to bug off and you'll be more confident. You're cured!"

"That statement's going to become a household phrase," Heyworth predicted.

The second patient's therapy was just as swift. Ernie Chung was unable to commit to his girlfriend

"You have intimacy issues because you've always gotten everything you want," said Shrink Sheryl. "You have no business being in a relationship until you sort that out. Do some volunteer work at a local soup kitchen. You're cured!"

The last two patients both had insecurity issues and Shrink Sheryl sent them off the set in tears. Heyworth is convinced that this combination of voyeurism and painful high drama will keep viewers coming back day after day.

"In fact, we're so confident of the formula that we already have another show in the works," said Heyworth. "It's called *Priest Peter*. People come to confess their sins. We'll be running that one late at night, since we expect there will be less 'insecurity' and a whole lot more 'infidelity.'"

WOMAN GETS Ph.D. SO SHE CAN MAKE EDUCATED GUESS!

By MARK MILLER

LANCASTER, Pa. – Traditionally, students attend college in order to prepare themselves for achieving their major career goals, such as becoming physicians or attorneys. For doctor's receptionist Lenore Eisner, the motivation was a bit simpler.

"My 12-year-old niece was doing a crossword recalled. "I said I didn't know. She asked me to just take an educated guess. I realized I couldn't because I hadn't paid much attention to geography – or anything else – in high school. Now that I was older and wiser, I decided to do something about that. I went back to school."

Eisner enrolled in Franklin and Marshall M.A. and Ph.D.

"It was tough, working days at the clinic and going to school at night," she said. "But after 10 years, I did it!

"And I finally got to inform my niece that the capital of Turkey is Ankara," Eisner told us.

"Of course, by then she had long ago completed that crossword puzzle – had 'Dr. Receptionist' in Lancaster.

"I'm able to make educated guesses all the time," she smiled. "I tell patients what's probably wrong with them, I answer questions about medication, and I even help them with hyperactive children.

"But you know what I enjoy the most?" She

THE GAYEST AMERICAN HERO!

MISS ADVENTURE'S MALE BAG

SEALED WITH A LICK

By DREW SULLIVAN

SAN FRANCISCO — Kevin Andrews, otherwise known as Miss Adventure, the World's Gayest Hero, is under strict doctor's orders to take a week off from the dangerous exploits that have made him a household name.

"This isn't the first strict doctor I've ever been under," Andrews confessed, "and I know better than to argue. As my countless fans are aware, I recently underwent extensive plastic surgery, and I'm told that without rest my face is apt to fall faster than President Bush's approval rating. So for now I'm just going to relax and answer a few of the thousands of letters and e-mails I've received through *Weekly World News.*"

Dear Mr. Andrews: My friend and I cut out the Miss Adventure and Bat Boy masks from *Weekly World News* and were the hit of our Halloween party. Have you and Bat Boy ever considered becoming a superhero team like that other famous duo?

Jeremy Lovett
Hot Coffee, Miss.

It's not a bad idea, Jeremy, since Bat Boy already has the cave and I have the costumes. But I'm afraid my friend and mentor, Danny 'Dee Dee' Romano, would get frightfully jealous if I hooked up permanently with anyone who sports such frightfully big assets.

Dear Kevin: You are my idol. I think you're the bravest man the world has ever known, not because you climbed Mount Everest or fought vampires or did any of the other cool things you do, but because you're gay and you're out. I'm gay, but I don't know if I have the courage to come out.

Alone With My Thoughts
Loogootee, Ind.

Alone, you're not alone. You've told me, haven't you? You've taken an important step and that will make it a little easier to take the next step — even if, like me, you're wearing stiletto heels. Just remember — sometimes the most incredible challenges have nothing to do with surviving a runaway train or out-of-control hot air balloon.

Dear Miss Adventure: If you were a tree, what kind would you be?

Woody Hardman
Lompoc, Calif.

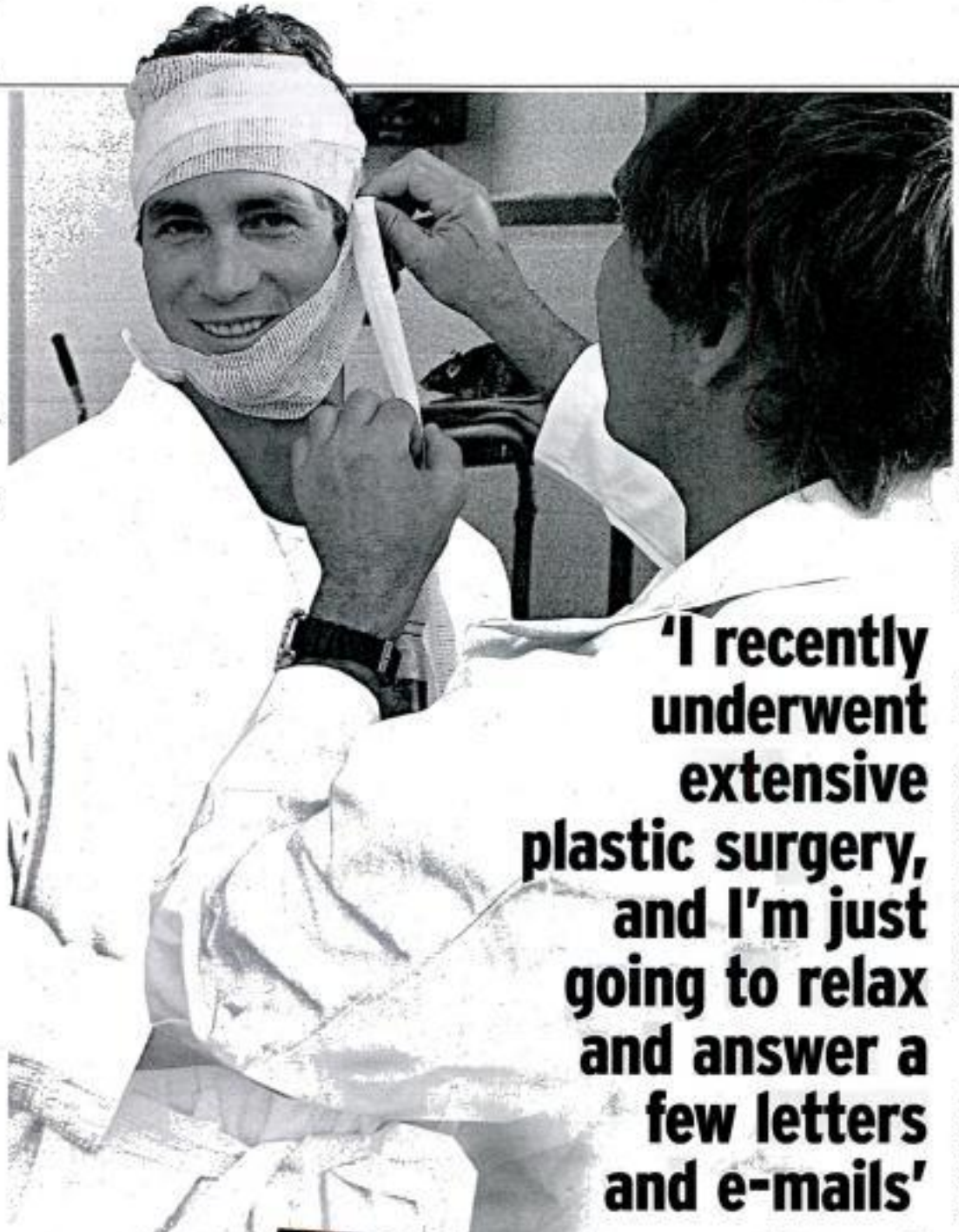
Woody, dear, I'd definitely be a spreading chestnut.

Dear Kevin: Traveling all over the world must be very expensive. Who funds your many adventures?

Daddy Scorebucks
Argyle, N.Y.

Daddy, most of my exploits are funded by the independently wealthy Drew Sullivan, who is Charlie Townsend to my 'Charlie's Angels.' Weekly World News *is kind enough to cover my health insurance — which, as you can imagine, is kind of expensive!*

Dear Miss Adventure: They should make a movie about



'I recently underwent extensive plastic surgery, and I'm just going to relax and answer a few letters and e-mails'

your escapades. I enjoy reading about them. I have almost every one of your adventures plastered on my bedroom wall.

Stephen R.
Address Unknown

Stephen, yours is not the first bedroom I've been plastered in. As you know, I've met many Hollywood producers and stars. Some of them have expressed interest in bringing my adventures to the big screen. However, I insist on playing myself. I'm good at it. Unfortunately, not everyone in Hollywood wants to watch that.

Dear Miss Adventure: Do you mind if I ask you a personal question? What do you look for in a lover?

Searching in Seattle
Seattle, Wash.

I look for a wristwatch once, but it turned out it was on the night table next to the bed.

Dear Miss Adventure, I'm from the same hometown as you — Teaneck, N.J. I'm a file clerk and, strictly by accident, I found your birth certificate the other day. Frankly, I'm confused. I know from reading *Weekly World News* that you celebrated your 30th birthday only a few short months ago. Yet according to our records you were born on —

Name and Address Unknown

Note to Weekly World News: The remainder of this letter appears to have been torn off and possibly burnt or ripped to shreds or spit on or something.

Dear Kevin, What do you wear in bed?

Doc Denton
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Most of the time, a satisfied expression, Doc.

kandrews@weeklyworldnews.com

By DORIAN WAGNER

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

BIZARRE BITS FROM AROUND THE WORLD!

SCHIZOPHRENIC WRITES 5 BOOKS – AT SAME TIME!

MOOSE PASS, Ala. – An author with multiple personalities just finished writing five books all at once. Here are the novels to expect on the shelves from each one: Middle-aged woman (romance); teen computer geek (science fiction); tough-talking, hard drinker (detective mystery); timid little girl (children's reader); and the pensive old man (poetry).

MAN'S WAKE HELD WHILE HE IS STILL ALIVE

LYNGE, Denmark – Never wanting to miss a good party, George Grahm decided to hold a wake for himself after doctors gave him just three months to live. "It was a great time, not sad or anything," Grahm said. "I got to say goodbye back to them, instead of people just talking to my corpse."

OLD WOMAN SWALLOWS FLY, SURVIVES

COLD SPRING, Minn. – A little old woman reportedly swallowed a fly. No one knows exactly why she did, but doctors said she's lucky to have survived the insect ingestion. "It wasn't just a house fly she devoured," said one ER technician. "It was a giant horsefly that could have easily gotten stuck in her throat. "And that," he added, "is worse than a frog!"

SEASONS CHANGE ORDER

THETFORD, Vt. – Residents of this small town were completely thrown off this year when the seasons came and went completely off schedule. "Unusually thick clouds caused leaves to change color and fall during what should have been spring," said October!" The snowbirds, however, were the most confused because they didn't know whether they were coming or going.

NEW PILL MAKES USERS SLIM, TRIM & STUNNING

BARNAUL, Russia – Doctors in Russia are claiming to have developed the ultimate woman's diet pill. "After *just three days* of regular use, those lacking in the looks department will be transformed into beautiful supermodels!" said Dr. Artur Feduleyev. The pill is not approved for use in the U.S., but Feduleyev hopes that will change by 2007.

MONUMENT TO HONOR BIG-SCREEN TVs

ACCIDENT, Md. – The town of Accident has dedicated a monument to honor big-screen televisions. The oversized 10-foot replica of a 55-inch plasma screen will hang on the side of a yet-to-be-decided-upon high-rise downtown. City officials expect over 3,000 TV worshippers and tourists to visit per day.

THE MAN YOU DON'T WANT SLEEPING ON THE JOB

OKA, Canada – Dr. Jorge Salud scrubbed up and prepared to perform his early-morning surgery, but found something rather unsettling when he arrived at the OR – his patient had already been operated on! Nurses informed the doctor he'd already been in during the night and done it. This being the third time this happened, Dr. Salud concluded he's a sleepwalker.

RESOURCEFUL MAKE DO AFTER HURRICANES

NAPLES, Fla. – With all the hurricanes that affected the U.S. this year, a shortage of supplies is no surprise. What is shocking, however, is what is being used in place of what is missing. "We don't have any mortar, so we're using peanut butter to lay bricks," said contractor Eddie Jones. "Creamy only, though. Crunchy doesn't work as well."

RECRUITING 'EM YOUNG . . .

Government pulls out stops to bolster future female enlistments:

MILITARY DOLLS FOR GIRLS

. . . Patriotic Pam & her Semper FiMales

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Concerned with the dramatic decline in enlistment overall, and with women's enlistment most dramatically, the Pentagon has recently undertaken a new approach to try and turn that around.

By DICK SIEGEL

"If we're to maintain a strong female presence in the military, we need to win the hearts and minds of little ladies *now*," Pentagon spokesman Col. Milton D. Zugg told *Weekly World News*. "Conditioning — I mean, 'raising awareness' — should start at an early age."

To that end, the Department of Defense has founded Junior Missile Toys to design female-friendly dolls, action figures and play armament.

"The key is to provide a strong role model for young women," designer Angie Ptomaine revealed. "Patriotic Pam and her Semper FiMales, took months of research. Pam and her platoon combine beauty, poise and strength and are outfitted with the latest in hi-tech combat weaponry. And to show that battle readiness need not exclude dress up, the dolls also have a full wardrobe of night-on-the-town fashions." She grinned. "We also offer camouflage 'tank' tops for dress down days.

"And when they register their dolls' dog tags online, proud owners will begin to receive personal e-mail from Pam and her team, inviting them to special seminars and events around the nation."

Junior Missile's marketing department is currently developing a Saturday morning cartoon series, shampoo and soaps, bath towels and other products designed to appeal to their target audience.

"We've also got a talking Patriotic Pam in the works," said Ptomaine.

"When she wears her tennis outfit she'll say, 'Serve'. When she wears her elegant dinner outfit she'll say, 'Serve.' We hope girls get the message."

Misbehaving man sent to principal during 20th high school reunion!

By MARK MILLER

WIOTA, Iowa – For one 38-year-old high school graduate, not much had changed during the two decades since he left the halls of Greater Wiota High.

"Less than an hour into his 20th reunion, held in the Whispering Pines Hotel Ballroom, radio disc jockey Jack Marion was told to leave and go see the principal," said fellow student Sally I was needed," as he put it.

"Jack left me no choice," he went on. "He was tripping people, shooting spitballs and attaching small mirrors to the tips of his shoes to see up women's skirts."

"It was just simple fun, completely in the spirit of high school!" Marion later complained. "Of course Principal Myles had absolutely no sense of humor about it."

Myles took Marion to an write 100 times, *"I will not be a disruptive presence at my high school reunion."* When Marion was finished, Myles grabbed his ear, marched him back to the ballroom and made him apologize to his classmates.

"The whole experience was just so lame," said Marion.

But the graduate wasn't bitter – just the opposite, in fact.

ARTISTIC ALIEN ABDUCTEES

By MICHAEL ROVIN

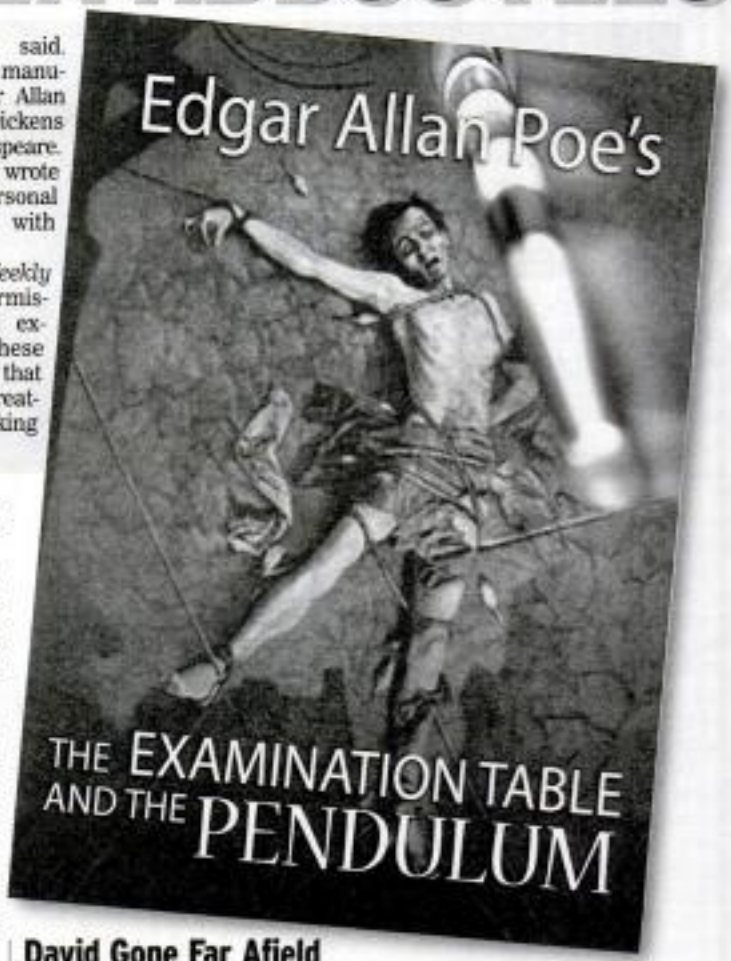
BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — When 85-year-old UFO chaser Tim Leery died of a heart attack last week, his daughter Jen was surprised by what she found in his cellar.

"I always thought Pop was eccentric, maybe even a little crazy," she said. "He lived alone, slept during the day, and didn't come to family functions. But the things he had gathered over the years were not just fuzzy photographs or even the alien 'garbage' I read about in your paper" (*Weekly World News*, November 14, 2005).

What Jen Leery discovered were boxes filled with writings that were penned by some of history's greatest authors.

"I had the writing analyzed," she said. "There were manuscripts by Edgar Allan Poe, Charles Dickens and even Shakespeare. The authors all wrote down their personal experiences with aliens."

Jen gave *Weekly World News* permission to publish excerpts from these rare documents that depict Earth's greatest artists making first contact.



The Examination Table and the Pendulum

By Edgar Allan Poe

Every inch of my naked body screamed for escape, as the thin flickering cylinder lowered itself toward my nether regions.

Lower — slowly but decisively it crept down my torso. I tried to replace my fear with curiosity. What fire can burn green, and be tamed by mere glass? And what was this indestructible glass seeking on my body. My navel? What a banal probe that would make. But where, then?

Lower — definitely, inarguably lower. It hummed with eagerness as it neared its destination.

I strained against the metal bands that held me tightly. I extended my belly, hoping to impede its progress, but it gracefully lifted half a foot away, as if it anticipated my tactic. Then it kept moving . . .

Lower — still unswervingly. I pleaded and cried pathetically, soon unable to even follow its path with my eyes, so held back was my head, and so low did the green cylinder move below my navel. And when it finally hit its target, when it at last entered my body, I was sure that my very soul would not be the same.

The Two Aliens of Andromeda

By William Shakespeare

But, soft! What light from yonder sky shines o'er me,
Which dost cause my body to outwit earth's tug,
And, like Hermes, ascend to the heavens
But with no wings to speak of
I behold a great palace in the air,
Round like the moon,
Yet unpocked and sheathed in steel,
And the drawbridge lowers not, but vanishes,

David Gone Far Afield

By Charles Dickens

I lay, chained it seemed, to a gurney, frigid and unyielding, which silently promised innumerable hardships in the very near future. All about me there were poised foreign objects and protrusions, which even the most dedicated and inventive torturer could not have envisioned. I first speculated that I had died and descended to hell, except that I had not descended at all. Rather, I had ascended to this dungeon in the sky.

The door in front of me noiselessly slid from sight, and a figure stood silhouetted in the unnatural green light. He was a dwarf, by my reckoning. Hairless, squat, with the most prominent head I'd ever beheld. No doubt a genius of some ence were entirely unfathomable.

Then he approached me, the sounds of his gait soft and damp, and when I saw his large eyes hovering over me, like saucers, I expected no mercy.

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"I'm told these writings collected by my dad predate many of the authors' later achievements," said Jen. "If so, I'll bet it influenced their writing just as it affected my dad. Maybe stories like *A Christmas Carol* and *Hamlet* had ghosts because that's what the authors thought the glowing aliens were."

However, Jen Leery found more than literary treasures.

"There are paintings, too," said Jen. "All these years we thought

WWN SPORTS

SKEETER SHOOTIN'

It's a rootin' tootin' good time!

By MICHAEL ROVIN

APPALACHIA, Tenn. — On warm summer nights, around dusk, the people of Appalachia indulge in a unique form of recreation.

"Y'know how rich people shoot their skeet?" asked Billy Bob Horton. "Well down here we shoot our skeeters."

Mosquito shooting contests are among the most popular activities at the local pond. Each competitor brings a 12-gauge shotgun and shoots in turn at the hordes of blood-sucking insects buzzing over the water.

"It's a beloved tradition," said Horton. "When my great-grandparents settled here, skeeters were the biggest problem they faced, spreading disease and annoying everyone. One evenin' my granddad fought back. He grabbed his shotgun and blew a hole the size of a mule in a cloud of the buggers. Our twilight shoot honors my kin gettin' fed up with being fed on."

We asked Horton how they can tell when a mosquito has been hit.

"After each shot, we shine a flashlight over the water," said Horton. "We count the number of skeeter bodies floating there. Then we scoop 'em up with nets, leave them on the ground for the bats to eat, and the next person goes."

Even the children get involved in the sport.

"We love when our younguns get in the spirit of things," Horton said. "Since they're too young to use the heavy artillery, they skeeter shoot with pellet guns. Somehow seems fittin' to kill bugs with 'bee bees.'"

OLD GRANDDAD, right, started the great Southern skeeter shooting tradition.

The Beakness

By NIGEL FLEMING

SYLMAR, Calif. – They're big. They're sleek. They've got some of the fastest legs on earth.

We're not talking about horses. We're talking about fierce avian runners that are engaging in the country's newest spectator sport – ostrich racing.

"Once you get their heads out of the sand, those birds are real go-getters," chirped Angelo Gumbee, a former greyhound racer who's now training ostriches.

"I got seven feathered beasts in my stable, but my pride and joy is a 150-pound tornado by

UNLIKE old racehorses or greyhounds, loser ostriches make a fine meal – and they don't taste anything like chicken!

Bird 'flew' through the finish line!

weeks. When he kicks tail there, feathers will fly!"

The sport began on bird

years later and quickly became a real crowd pleaser – one which has surprised and shocked many

animal rights. Ostrich racing must be outlawed," said state senator Shelly Lepke.

Gumbee retorted that Lepke is a hypocrite, since he is co-owner of the Fowl Ball restaurant in Temecula.

"It's O.K. to kill and eat them, but not to race them?" Gumbee huffed.

Though the sport may be headed for a life-or-death struggle in the state legislature, the owners are looking ahead to a more immediate battle: The big annual race known as the Beakness.

"It's going to be a close one," admitted Oldman. "My Emu O'War will give Seabirdy a

COLD WAR HEATS UP!

By DICK SIEGEL

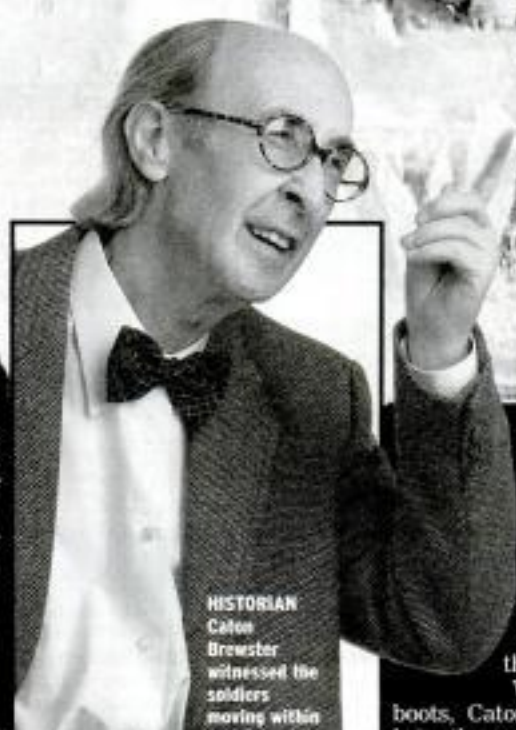
FOOL'S RUN, Pa. — On February 15, 1864, the armies of Union Gen. Solomon McDowell and his confederate counterpart Gen. William Collins stood poised for battle at the edges of the small frozen Lake Arthur.

Finally, according to eyewitness accounts, both armies drew their sabers and charged. Cannons roared as the horsemen rushed forward. Blinded by ice particles whipped up by the fierce winds, the combatants swung wildly with their blades striking foe and friend alike.

Suddenly, strained by the weight of men and horses, the ice began to crack. Both armies tried to retreat but the winds were too strong. They plunged into a watery, frozen grave where they remained — until last week.

Recent rains caused Lake Arthur to overflow. As pumps were rushed in to relocate the water behind a dam, the perfectly preserved armies of Fool's Run were discovered. The townspeople rushed over to see the amazing tableau just as the sun came out.

"What happened next is something I'll never forget," said historian Caton Brewster. "The soldiers began to *move*. Incredibly, they were alive!"



HISTORIAN Caton Brewster witnessed the soldiers moving within

horses — stretched long-frozen limbs and checked their damp ammo. Regardless of their strange, futuristic surroundings, the soldiers were anxious to finish what they had started.

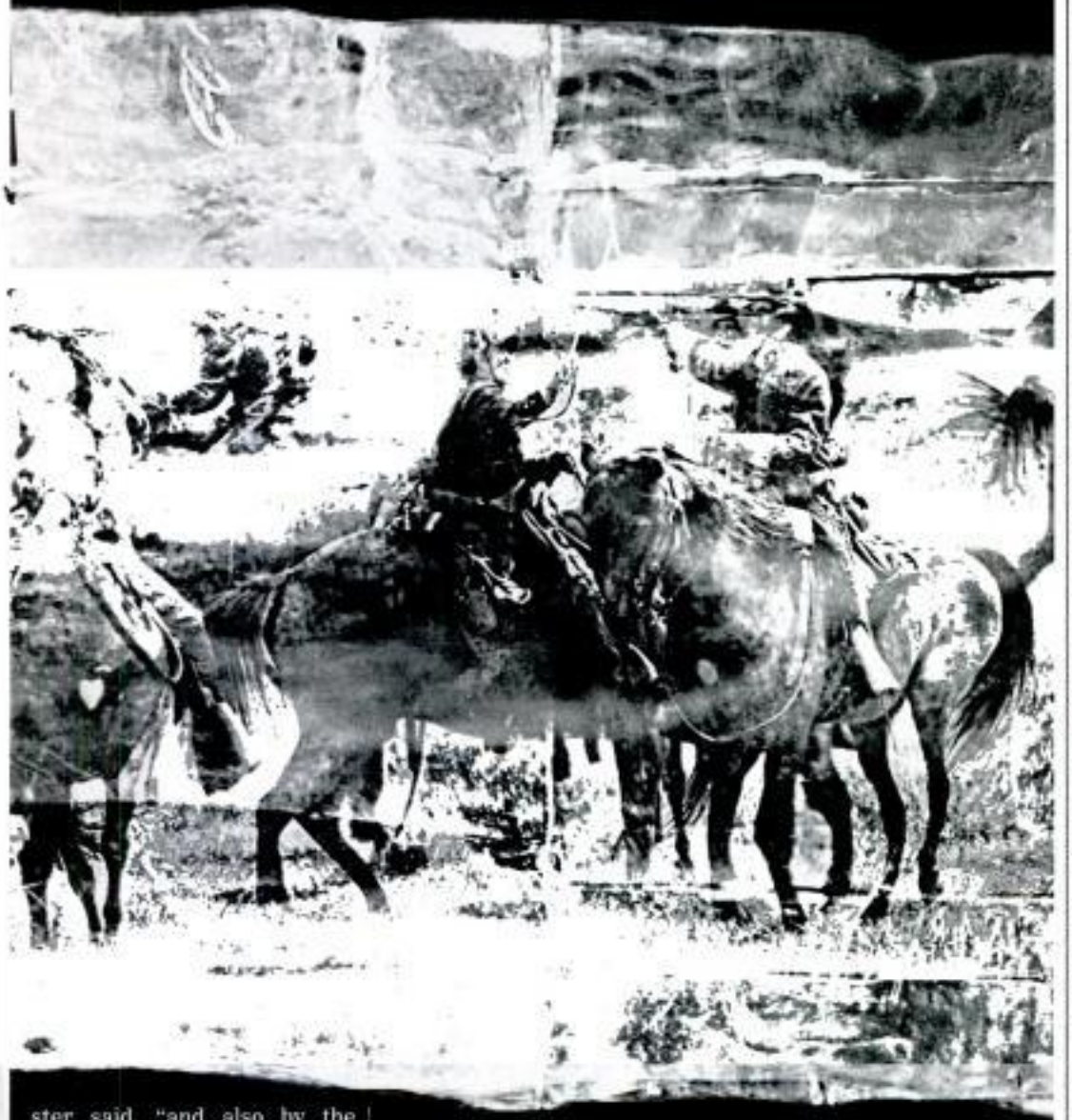
Wearing thigh-high boots, Caton Brewster slogged

"I told them it was 2005 not 1864, that the Union had won the war and they should lay down their arms. The Rebs responded by shooting at me!"

Fortunately, the old Whitworth rifles misfired. As news helicopters buzzed overhead, the two startled generals agreed to meet Brewster under a flag of truce.

"The 19th-century men were

Frozen Civil War soldiers thawed



ster said, "and also by the strange clothes of the men and women gathered round the lake — especially the women — and by the fact that they'd obviously experienced something *very* strange.

"I explained to the commanders how the war had ended with Lee's surrender. A laptop was brought over and I showed the

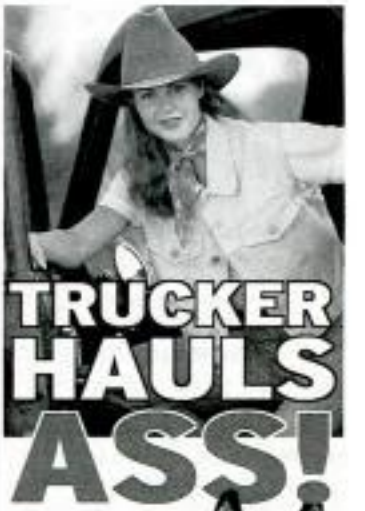
accept what they couldn't deny, the men shook hands and led their respective armies from the lake bed.

"They had only one request," Brewster added. "They wanted to visit the nearest saloon. I was happy to take them."

Representatives from Fort Courage in northwestern Penn-

overwhelmed as they boarded busses for a medical checkup, inoculations and new clothes.

"I heard Gen. McDowell also raise the issue of back pay," Brewster said. "Seven-score and one years of wages will make them all rich. But I'm guessing they'd trade it all to go back to the families and



TRUCKER HAULS ASS!

By NIGEL FLEMING

Los Angeles – Almost 170,000 women drive trucks for a living in the United States. They are a hardy and independent group. And one of the toughest is Sarah Bishop. She hauls ass every day.

"I'm not talking about driving fast," said the 39-year-old divorcée, who goes by the handle of Highway's Child. "I actually drive a donkey all over the place. His name is Prince. He's an old feller, in lots of movies like *Francis the Talking Mule* way back when. I got the job of being his driver."

Prince is carted around in a customized horse trailer, which is air-conditioned, carpeted and stocked with alfalfa and lush spring grass.

"The four-legged boy lives better than I do!" Bishop laughed. "But I'm not complaining. I get paid 35 bucks an hour to chauffeur him around from set to set and listen to him 'Aw-eee, aw-eee!' his long-eared head off all day."

Other truckers like to tease Bishop on her CB.

"Hey, bodacious lady . . . I hear your sidekick's as stubborn as a mule," long-hauler Bongo Billy joked.

Candy Man's voice cackled over Bishop's radio. "Careful of that donkey, Highway . . . word is he likes to horse around!"

Bishop isn't annoyed by the jokes.

"I've heard 'em all a dozen times," she told *Weekly World*

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

By DORIAN WAGNER

1758

Hair potion

A WITCH found a cure for baldness!

Madge (she was only called by one name) cooked up a potion that instantly resolved the problem of hair loss on contact. "Just one drop rubbed on bald or thinning areas and within five seconds sprouts of new hair begin to appear," Madge wrote in her recently discovered journal.

Dozens of men who couldn't afford periwigs put aside their fears of black magic to use the witch's special brew. "How evil can it really be if it does so much good?" reasoned one man.

"As far as I'm concerned, it's a blessing!" chimed in another.

Madge's bubbling caldron of the magical cure helped 34 men return their shiny heads to scalps full of luscious locks, but the ingredients she used were apparently so hard to come by, she couldn't duplicate the recipe and it was eventually lost.

1852

Dead undead

FOR THE first and last time in history, a vampire died of old age.

The passing of Cristof, as he was known in the neighborhood, was particularly surprising because these creatures of the night are notorious for living forever.

"People generally think we're heartless, but really we are a close, tight-knit family," Cristof's friend, Navan, said of his 1,000-year-old pal. "How could you not be after knowing someone for so long?" Cristof's unexpected passing was mourned by several thousand vampires who came from all around the world to pay their respects to his dust-filled urn. "We're not used to this," said one. "We never have to deal with death, of our own at least."

Since vampires have no pulse, or vital signs to speak of, an ordinary doctor was unable to diagnose the cause of death, but it is suspected Cristof simply was so old and frail that even exposure to the sun all the way on the *other* side of the planet was enough to kill him.

IN *Shadow of the Vampire*, Willem Dafoe plays an extremely old man who may be a bloodsucker.

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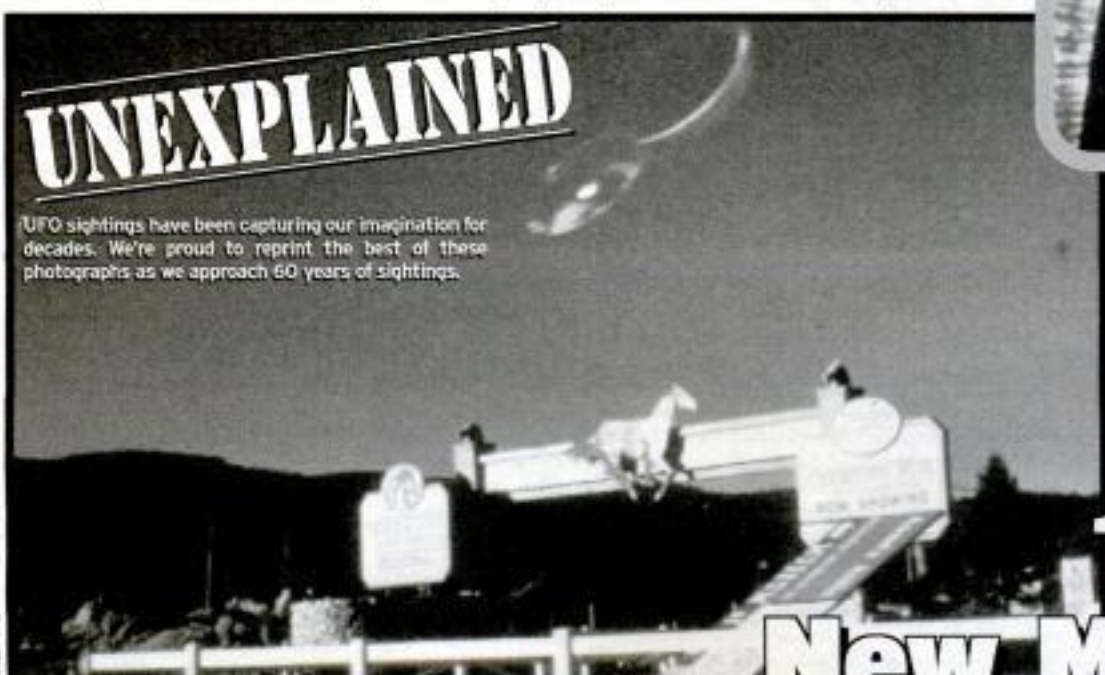
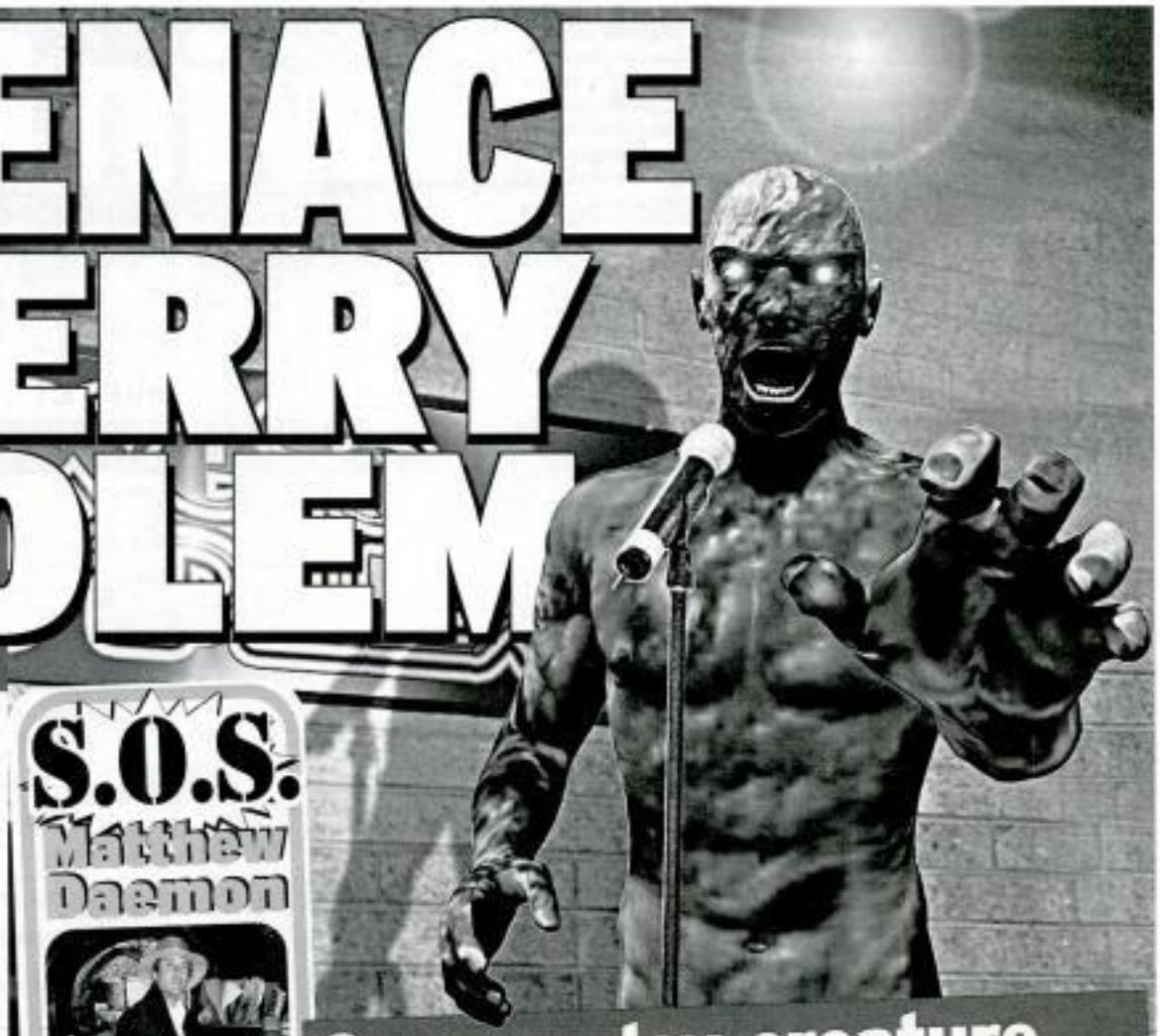


THERE was nothing unusual in the sky when a tourist snapped this eerie picture of the Museum of the Horse. When the film was developed, however, this UFO was clearly seen hovering in the clear blue sky. Experts have no reason not to believe it.

1996: New Mexico

MENACE OF THE MERRY GOLEM

By DICK SIEGEL



Creepy clay creature thinks he's a comedian!

VENICE, Calif. — Deep in his lair beneath Grant's Tomb, Matthew Daemon SOS (Seeker of Obscure Supernaturals) was checking e-mail on his super-computerized World Weird Network when he received a high priority message from Hy Lowe in Southern California.

"A 10-foot-tall clay monster has seized the stage at my comedy club on open mike night — and he won't get off! Help!"

Daemon promptly called the number attached to the message, that of Lowe's Sillyplex.

"Mr. Daemon — thank God!" the proprietor gasped into the phone.

"What happened?" Daemon asked calmly.

"I got a delivery two days ago of a big wooden crate," he said. "I was expecting new microphones and opened it up. Instead, this big clay *thing* climbed out and lumbered onstage! He calls himself the Merry Golem and he tells jokes that were old when the tsar was still in power!"

shipped to you instead of Loews, Inc. where it was supposed to be a movie prop."

"What is the Merry Golem?" Lowe asked.

"It was the first clay monster created by rabbis in 16th Century Prague to fight prejudice," Daemon said. "They wrote the word for 'life' — 'emet' — on a slip of blessed parchment and placed it in the creature's mouth. The Golem lived! Unlike the second Golem, who was a grim avenger, impurities in the clay caused this first one to become a comic."

hours," Daemon said. "In the meantime, get me seltzer from the Cantorberry Deli, toast tongs and a soldering iron."

Daemon hung up and booked the next flight to sunny California.

When he arrived at the club, the Merry Golem was cavorting before an empty house. Not bothering to introduce himself, Daemon grabbed the classic blue spray seltzer bottle, walked up to the Merry Golem and began to squirt. The carbonated stream — made from Cantorberry's recipe that originated in Eastern

Though formless, the Merry Golem still jested.

"A Golem walks into a bar," he said. "He tells the bartender, 'Give me a manly he-brew!'"

"Make him stop!" Lowe yelled.

"Working on it!" Daemon assured him.

Wasting no time, Daemon went to the Golem's still-active mouth. He used the long tongs to retrieve the parchment from under its tongue. Then he plugged in the soldering iron and burned away one letter of the holy word. Within moments, the Merry

Lowe asked.

"I burned away the first letter of 'emet' to make 'met' — the Hebrew word for death," he explained. "Fire was the only means of defacing the parchment."

"I owe you," Lowe said. "Would you care to stay for tonight's show? No cover."

"I'd love to," Daemon said, "but I can't afford the luxury of laughter. Not when monsters roam the earth."

"*Zay gesunt!*" Lowe said as Matthew Daemon disappeared into the swirling sunshine of the

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March 21 to April 19

ROMANCE AND FRIENDSHIP

LOVE and a slinky red outfit are luck-linked early in December. Your reaction to a loved one's gift during the opposition December 15 could lead to arguments. Pretend you adore it even if you hate it! The unusual advice a neighbor suggests at a block party on December 26 is guaranteed to put the spice back in your sex life, especially if single. Marrieds get news of a relative's success early in January.

ROMANCE BECKONS: A ringing phone during the third weekend in December is not announcing a gift from Santa Claus, but it's close — it's from a new love.

BAGS O' BUCKS

STINGY holiday shopping early in December leads to karmic repercussions. Doing this guarantees you won't get your preferred Christmas gift, and could be stuck with something you dislike. Avoid alcohol at the office party late in the month or ill-advised comments to the boss could cost you a future pay raise. A contract you sign early in January leads to inheritance luck. The partnership you're offered on January 19 has illegal implications.

STRIKE IT RICH: If you see or dream of a scarecrow in December, it indicates lottery luck. Buy a ticket right away!

VIM AND VIGOR

DON'T walk under a huge department store Christmas decoration shaped like a sleigh — you'll get beaned. Accept a co-worker's offer to join her athletic team late in the month and you'll discover a talent you never knew you had. Postponing that trip to the dentist during the first quarter moon in Aries January 6 could have hidden consequences — don't.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: Don't go on a diet until after January 28, and don't take weight-loss advice from a skinny, ugly relative. If you do you'll grow fatter.

taurus

April 20 to May 20

ROMANCE AND FRIENDSHIP

SHARING a doorway with an attractive stranger during a downpour early in December leads to true love for single Bulls. If married, listen to the stranger's advice. It will make your sex life sizzle. Someone dressed like an elf you meet late in the month leads to a meeting with an oddball who soon becomes a close friend. An older relative could try to spoil your New Year's Eve plans.

ROMANCE BECKONS: A few days before Christmas you'll hear Elvis singing "Love Me Tender." That's your cue to propose marriage to a passing stranger. Already-wed couples should kiss for luck when you hear the song.

BAGS O' BUCKS

YOUR nose leads you to cash luck on December 6. When you smell cookies baking, be alert. Career opportunity arrives on your desk in a red envelope on December 10, when Mars goes direct in Taurus. Listen to the ugly old crone who offers advice at a Christmas party. She may be crazy, but can point the way to a huge inheritance. Bargain hunting at a fire sale early in January leads to cash savings.

STRIKE IT RICH: On Christmas Eve a dark man with one eye has advice. Heed what he says. His wisdom will bring you incredible wealth.

VIM AND VIGOR

REASSURING news about a health worry arrives early in December, ensuring your holidays will be happy. Disinfect dishes and clean your kitchen December 14, when you're prone to food-borne illness. The trine December 21 indicates you'll get a gift that helps you enhance your fitness. But flu lies in wait for you in January.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: Get your hair cut in January and the lousy luck you had in 2005 will be replaced by happiness and prosperity.

gemini

May 21 to June 20

ROMANCE AND FRIENDSHIP

EXCITEMENT beckons for both married and single Twins. An umbrella collision during a snowstorm in mid-December leads you on an adventure you'll remember for the rest of your life. The next three months will be like something from a James Bond movie — and more. A relative has an unusual request during the full moon in your sign December 15. Comply and luck follows.

ROMANCE BECKONS: Loudly ringing church bells herald the fast approach of true love for the lonely and longing. Marrieds will find love renewed in the church pew.

BAGS O' BUCKS

A FAMILY powwow early in December takes the pressure out of your holiday shopping. Contest luck on December 9 is linked to dressing up like Santa Claus. A huge, horror zit at the end of your nose has you feeling down around Christmas. But cheer up — when it pops your bad money luck will end and a period of great prosperity will begin. Shop with a dark-haired friend at post-holiday sales in January and you'll find many bargains.

STRIKE IT RICH: A garden gnome holds the secret to lottery success. Give him an offering of food and he'll supply lucky numbers.

VIM AND VIGOR

THE full moon in Gemini December 15 sheds light on the solution to a situation that's keeping you awake nights. Give yourself an early Christmas gift of a head-to-toe makeover to look 10 years younger. Turn down an offer to drink white lightning on New Year's Eve — the vile booze was made in a contaminated still and will make you REALLY sick.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: Resolve to quit that bad habit — yes, the one you're blushing about now. It's bad for your health and could get you arrested.

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cancer

June 21 to July 22

ROMANCE AND FRIENDSHIP

AN attractive stranger with a silver tongue will try to lure you into a double bed with a paisley spread around the sextile December 9. Resist the temptation. All is not as it seems. Married Crabs get news of an upcoming move late in December. Single? Attend as many holiday parties as you can cram in and you'll find true love.
ROMANCE BECKONS: The words of a gorgeous woman wearing only a wedding ring and a blue bra ring true. Heed her advice and she'll point the way to fame, fortune and the love life you've always wanted.

BAGS O' BUCKS

WORRIED about scraping up cash for the holidays, Crab? A fat, jolly Santa you meet early in December is more than he seems. He has shrewd career advice that could change your life if you listen. His words set you on a path toward retirement.
Don't loan money to the green eyed man who tells you a sob story on December 20 — not a word is true. A visit to a car dealership on Christmas Eve could help you afford that expensive car.
STRIKE IT RICH: A red envelope containing a religious Christmas card brings news of a long lost loved one in mid-December — and a huge wad of money.

VIM AND VIGOR

WHEN driving, avoid bridges the night of December 8. If need be, take the long way around — you won't regret it. Keep holiday weight-gain to a minimum by avoiding alcoholic beverages in December. But feel free to ring in the New Year with champagne and caviar — your metabolism speeds up after December 30.
NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: You must resolve to do something fun for a change in the New Year instead of moping around the house. For example, an illicit lover could add sparkle to your days.

leo

July 23 to Aug. 22

ROMANCE AND FRIENDSHIP

A FALLING star brings love to the single and seeking in December if you immediately make a wish. Marrieds should do the same to ensure continued marital bliss in coming months. You could be put on the spot by a neighbor's invitation mid-December — think up a ready reply now for serenity later! But accept the invitation you get to a New Year's Eve party, especially if single.
ROMANCE BECKONS: The huge cop who gives you a speeding ticket in January also has good romantic advice. If you have love problems, heed what he says.

BAGS O' BUCKS

AN unusual planetary conflagration leads to great financial gains for Lions early in December. Although Saturn retrograde could stir up misunderstandings, you've got a clear head regarding numbers and should sail into the New Year on a boatload of prosperity. Job-seeking Lions find work behind a bronze and glass door on January 5.
STRIKE IT RICH: An oinking pig heralds good money luck in late January. If the pig is female, it indicates a contest bonanza.

VIM AND VIGOR

YOUR health is excellent early in December. But a slippery pathway holds untold danger for the unwary after midmonth, and a broken leg looms. Walk on the grass, but avoid the snakes.
The reducing diet a pal suggests at a New Year's Eve party is worthwhile. Tired of exercise? Try a snow sport, but seek instruction first.
NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: Throw all your hang-ups about lost loves of the past out the window on New Year's Eve. Somebody better is waiting in the wings — with money.

virgo

Aug. 23 to Sept. 22

ROMANCE AND FRIENDSHIP

WINTER has you feeling blue, and not just from the cold. But be of good cheer, Virgo child. The old sea captain you meet in December has news that will warm your heart and make you smile again. By the time the new moon lights up New Year's Eve singles will be deep into a new love affair, while marrieds enjoy more harmony than you've dreamed possible.
ROMANCE BECKONS: A sledding mishap in late December brings the lonely face-to-face with the partner of your dreams. If married, the encounter brings a terrific job offer.

BAGS O' BUCKS

A KISS from a child in early December starts a new phase in your life. All those money problems of the past year will be gone by late January; and you'll live better than you've ever dreamed possible.
Meanwhile, avoid taking on new debt. Be patient and you'll soon be able to pay cash for all your purchases. Some inherit income-producing property near the New Year. Seek legal advice before trying a co-worker's suggestions for lowering income taxes.
STRIKE IT RICH: The obnoxious whiney kid in the toy store in December will be annoying, but he knows the secret to lottery luck.

VIM AND VIGOR

LISTEN to your skinny friend early in December. She offers helpful health advice. A creaking tree branch represents danger in December. Be careful where you walk. Some Virgos suffer headaches in December due to spending too much time indoors. Get outside for fresh air.
NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: Resolve to go on that strict diet on January 2 and you'll finally stop worrying about getting fat as a pig. All that anxiety is sapping your energy and giving you zits.

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libra

Sept. 23 to Oct. 22

ROMANCE AND FRIENDSHIP

FRETTING about your love life, Libra? The supermarket Santa you meet early in December has some great lottery advice. But don't heed his advice on sexual matters. He doesn't know what he's talking about. Happily, after the third quarter moon visits your sign December 23 you can expect more romance. Singles find love with someone you kiss under a disco ball on New Year's Eve.

ROMANCE BECKONS: Singles should accept a last-minute dinner invitation at the end of December. Marrieds should plan a romantic New Year's Eve getaway to strengthen bonds.

BAGS O' BUCKS

THE advice you get from a neighbor at a church function early in December is all bad. Ignore it. But when the minister tells you how to win a contest, take his advice and you could soon be jetting off on a vacation. Your boss could ask you to take the fall for his mistake late in December. Do it and you could get that raise or promotion. The sextile January 3 brings real estate bargains.

STRIKE IT RICH: Accept the offer of a big fat lady who knocks you on your butt in the snow in January. She'll lead you to a new dream home.

VIM AND VIGOR

PUTTING a sprig of mistletoe where it shouldn't be could lead to a trip to the emergency room in December. Don't let an attractive member of the opposite sex talk you into it. Trying to turn your house into Martha Stewart's abode in December winds you up as tight as a watch spring. Just say no to Christmas craziness.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: Make a resolution that this is the year you play the lottery every single week. The year 2006 bodes very well for you and you could end up richer than Paris Hilton.

scorpio

Oct. 23 to Nov. 21

ROMANCE AND FRIENDSHIP

A V-SHAPED flight of wild geese early in December will point the way to love for the single and yearning. Marrieds will also do well to heed the birds' flight — it's in the direction of the new home you'll share together in 2006. Avoid discussing politics with friends on New Year's Eve or you could fall out over your disagreement.

ROMANCE BECKONS: That horrible, smelly street person you encounter in January can tell the married and messed-up the secret to marital bliss. He can also show yearning singles the path to lasting love.

BAGS O' BUCKS

A GOSSIPY woman who wants to share your secrets is not your friend. If she offers you a cash loan refuse to accept — Mercury entering your sign indicates big money is headed your way and you don't need her. Career change blows in the winter winds for most Scorpions. For some, this involves a move. An ugly painting you get for Christmas is worth a fortune — get it appraised.

STRIKE IT RICH: Every time you buy a lottery ticket in January, wear something green. Except on Tuesdays, when the garment should be yellow. This could be your year to win big!

VIM AND VIGOR

DINING at a Chinese restaurant in December brings lucky lotto numbers in a fortune cookie. But Jupiter's action indicates sweet and sour chicken will give you a bad bout of food poisoning. Order something else. Don't come between a fat lady and her cookies at a party December 23, when a fork injury looms. Scent your home with vanilla in January to sleep like a baby. Feet hurt in January? Shop for comfy new shoes — your tootsies will thank you.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: The dumbest person you know will give you a health warning you shouldn't ignore. Going to the doctor now will save a lot of anxiety in the future.

sagittarius

Nov. 22 to Dec. 21

ROMANCE AND FRIENDSHIP

SINGLE? A red moving van with a phone number on the side could pay off big for you in December. Write the number down and call it as soon as possible. Married Archers must choose which side of the family to spend your holidays with — astrological influences suggest neither is your best choice. A friend wants help convincing her hubby of something around New Year's Eve, but wise Archers refuse to get involved.

ROMANCE BECKONS: In January love comes in strange ways to the single and seeking. A hunky firefighter and an airline flight attendant are featured. Marrieds go on a romantic weekend thanks to a contest win.

BAGS O' BUCKS

GO ahead and shop till you drop early in December, Archer, because after magnificent Mercury arrives in your sign December 13 you can expect to see your income soar. A generous gift from a relative who's usually a tightwad allows you and your family to plan a winter vacation. A visit from a fat Santa Claus on Christmas Eve brings news of a distant loved one. But refuse the expensive gift he offers.

STRIKE IT RICH: December mail brings news you've been longing to hear and will change your luck for the better in 2006. But beware the woman in the red wig. She wants only to deceive.

VIM AND VIGOR

BLURRY vision early in December may not be due to your eyesight — you could be suffering an allergy to pine trees. When a stranger offers to sell you his secret to longevity on December 18, hang onto your cash. His ideas are nonsense. Ring in the New Year with a different hairstyle and color — you need an update.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: Don't put off that plastic surgery any longer — you should get that giant honker of yours fixed. It will make you look 10 years younger.

horoscope

capricorn

Dec. 22 to Jan. 19

ROMANCE AND FRIENDSHIP

OOH, LA, LA, Goat. Venus arrives in Capricorn December 1, promising your holidays will be both sugary and spicy. Although a ghost scare will put everyone on edge and threaten to ruin your New Year's Eve party, the appearance of a loved one bearing valuable gifts soon lifts your guest's spirits. Although Venus goes retrograde on December 24, other planetary aspects ensure your run of love luck continues throughout January.

ROMANCE BECKONS: A visit to a fortuneteller during a blinding snowstorm is time and effort well spent. Heed her advice on both love and money — you'll win at both.

BAGS O' BUCKS

YOUR finances are as unbalanced as a single child on a teeter-totter early in December. You must rein in your out-of-control spending and find ways to reduce outgo. But a visit from a flock of crows in December heralds major changes in your life. If they land on your roof, you must play the lottery as soon as possible. Mercury arrives for a stay in your sign on January 4, attracting opportunities for a profitable partnership.

STRIKE IT RICH: Envelope with a foreign stamp holds news of a cash inheritance and some advice. Take the money, ignore the advice.

VIM AND VIGOR

GET holiday shopping done early to avoid becoming overtired, Goat. You're prone to exhaustion in December. The New Moon in Capricorn on New Year's Eve gives more oomph to your resolutions. January brings energy to Goats — it's a good month to revamp your wardrobe and take up a new form of exercise.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: Now is the time to start that diet you've been planning. This time make sure you cut out the beer and donuts or you'll be doomed to failure.

aquarius

Jan. 20 to Feb. 18

ROMANCE AND FRIENDSHIP

WONDERING why loved ones are so irritable, Aquarian? It could be they feel neglected — Neptune's action in your sign makes you preoccupied with work and holiday preparations. Singles find love with P after you meet at a friend's office Christmas party. One who spills a drink down your back on New Year's Eve could soon become your new best friend.

ROMANCE BECKONS: The sexy cop you meet at a late night roadblock tells you a love secret that helps you attract someone oh, so sexy — whether married or single!

BAGS O' BUCKS

AN unexpected and dramatic promotion at work has you on cloud nine in December. But do you really want all that responsibility for a measly $10,000 a year? Only you can answer that question. Don't listen to relatives regarding this matter. A real estate bargain you find late in December has hidden flaws — beware. Shop early in the day during December and you'll save cash.

STRIKE IT RICH: Use the birth date of a cranky old relative for your lottery numbers in December. But when you win, don't tell him or let her know. If you do, you'll regret it.

VIM AND VIGOR

EAT, drink and be merry in December. Your metabolism is zippy and you can enjoy without weight repercussions. A gift you get late in the month sends you for some much-needed pampering at a spa. Get your vision checked after the New Year — you could need glasses. A cold will have you feeling down in January.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: Even if you've never considered plastic surgery before, this is the year to resolve to get that liposuction your thighs or belly need.

pisces

Feb. 19 to March 20

ROMANCE AND FRIENDSHIP

URANUS visiting in December makes your love life more interesting than it's been in months. Some singles decide to elope after a life-altering encounter at a holiday parade mid-December. A stranger just passing through your hometown leads marrieds to more harmony on December 25. Some Fish need to travel to visit an elderly relative early in January.

ROMANCE BECKONS: When you bump into someone carrying a giant candy cane on a cold December evening, the love of your life is standing nearby. He or she is gazing into a shop window.

BAGS O' BUCKS

THE first quarter moon in Pisces December 1 illuminates the reason you're frequently broke. An article you read shortly thereafter provides a solution to the problem. If you hear an owl hoot at midnight mid-December, it's a sign that you'll hit a lottery bonanza in the coming year. Make plans to ring in the New Year at your favorite restaurant.

STRIKE IT RICH: Even if you've never entered sweepstakes before, do so in mid-January. But don't buy lottery tickets if you're wearing black underwear.

VIM AND VIGOR

A DOCTOR with garlic breath steers you to a permanent cure for a lingering malady in December. Uranus in your sign in December and January make these excellent months for weight loss and exercise. However, beware of a freckled kid on a blue skateboard — she could give you a broken bone. If you see her coming, step off the sidewalk.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: Worry is giving you deep forehead wrinkles and aging you rapidly. After January 1 resolve to grin like a jackal every time you think of something troubling.

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WWN SCIENCE REPORT

Taking candy from a BABY ain't a piece of cake!

By MARK MILLER

GLENDORA, Calif. — Recently, behavioral scientist Tony Durso decided to test an old adage: Just how easy is it to take candy from a baby?

Over a five-month period, Durso and his team at Amalgamated Easiness Research Associates attempted to take candy from over 1,000 babies in varying ethnic, economic and geographic categories.

"Not only did we find it difficult to remove their candy, it was often actually dangerous," reported Durso. The team's findings, reported in this month's *Journal of Pediatric Trauma*, are as follows:

37% of the babies whose candy was threatened began screaming and crying so loudly that a crowd gathered.

him in the groin or summoned the nearest police officer.

28% of the babies held on to their candy so tightly that they both destroyed the candy and caused the candy-taker to suffer finger cramps or, in one case, a black eye from a thrown rattle. Two candy-takers were bitten in the nose.

"I don't know how that expression got started, but the person obviously didn't know what they were talking about," said Durso.

His team has already moved on to their next "easiness" project.

"We have hundreds of people baking apple pies to determine how easy that, in fact, is," he said. "So far

HEADLINES FROM TOMORROW!

By CHUCK LEE

AFTER opening a popular Chinese restaurant in Manhattan, Chuck Lee discovered that eating large amounts of hot mustard enabled him to foretell the future. Chuck shares his remarkable predictions with *Weekly World News*:

LOS ANGELES, 2007 – Because difficult economic times increase the incidence of shoplifting, all products have taser tags on the merchandise – which send 1000 volts through the thief when leaving the store.

FRANKFORT, Ky., 2008 – A lethal chicken flu wipes out all chickens. People now raise and eat frogs, and breakfast consists of ostrich eggs. Omelets are larger but cholesterol levels skyrocket.

PHILADELPHIA, 2009 – To keep children from smoking, the state legislature passes the "Lighter Law": only teenagers over 18 are permitted to own and use matches and lighters.

PHILADELPHIA, 2010 – The Lighter Law is revoked. Too many underage smokers are setting their hair on fire trying to ignite their cigarettes on gas-top ranges.

MANHATTAN, 2011 – Due to a severe budget crunch, the police and fire departments merge. Cops now fight fires as well as crime. They're most successful apprehending arsonists.

CHICAGO, 2015 – The last computer keyboard is discarded. All inputting is now done verbally. Offices, banks and Internet cafes now become much louder places – drawing complaints from cell phone users.

SAN DEIGO, Calif., 2017 – International translation devices are widely available. People no longer have to learn other languages.

WASHINGTON, D.C., 2019 – To facilitate international business, all parts of the world are put in the

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DID YOU KNOW...

Bozo the Clown wore size 83AAA shoes.

TONGUE TWISTER

Which witch wished which wicked wish?

SAY THIS FIVE TIMES FAST!

WOODEN SOLDIERS — THEY

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS junior FAIRY TALE!

By WENDY CARTE

RESEDA, Calif. — "I was always a loser," Stan Berman told *Weekly World News*. "I couldn't hold a job, and women wouldn't give me a second look . . . or even a first one."

Berman's former boss at Joy's Toys, Archie Collins, remembered, "Stan meant well but he was always messing up. His Wonder Balls didn't bounce. His Silly Sally doll attacked the mayor.

"I finally had to let him go when his miniature Abrams tank went berserk and blew up our stock room a week before Christmas."

Out of work and dejected, Berman started to build toys in his basement.

"I meant to produce 600 one-foot-tall action figures that were so life-like all of the toy companies would be fighting to hire me," he said. "But I misread the plans and ended up making 100 six-foot-tall soldiers. Nobody wanted them . . . or me. I had invested my life savings and failed again."

Things got worse when the hideous Bikermen moved next door to Berman.

"The bikers were playing loud music all night so I went over and asked them to turn it down," he said. "I woke up in my garbage can. That's when I had to take a stand. But I was afraid of guns, and the last time I got into an actual fight, Sheila Grotch slapped me silly.

"Suddenly, I thought of my soldiers. I rushed to my basement and powered them up."

Throughout the morning, neighbors heard loud screams, crashes and explosions coming from the Bikermen house.

"It sounded like the Great War," said 97-year-old Roger Pempleton. "I live across the street and looked outside. I saw these giant wooden soldiers dragging bikers through doors and windows and tossing them into the duck pond. I was yipping for joy."

The defeated bikers rode off and never returned. As for Berman, he opened his own business, selling the soldiers as Mobile Security Systems. Reseda is now the safest city in Southern California.

"I'm finally a winner!" he declared. "In fact, the mayor is so excited he's organizing a month-long celebration early next year. The whole city is looking forward to the March of the Wooden Soldiers."

Student expelled for wearing milk moustache

By NIGEL FLEMING

STUDIO CITY, Calif. – Milton Lawrence Grammar School took "zero tolerance" to new extremes when they recently expelled a fifth-grade student for wearing a milk moustache to class.

"This is terrible," said Doris Prescott, mother of 10-year-old Mikey. "The boy didn't bring a knife or gun to school. He wasn't selling drugs. He zero tolerance, it's zero common sense."

Principal Norbert Henderson sees things differently.

"Young Mr. Prescott always causes a disturbance in the lunchroom by doing things he's seen on TV," Henderson told *Weekly World News*. "Last week we served tacos and he shouted, 'Head for the border!' Today it was 'Got milk?' Other kids started smearing vanilla pudding under their own moustache on portraits of Lincoln and Washington. I was forced to take drastic action before things got totally out of hand."

"My boy thinks outside the bun and they can't handle that," said Doris. "We're going to find a private school for Mikey, somewhere they won't stifle his self-expression."

Asked what he thought of his mother's idea, he looked up from the hamburger he was

BRAINTEASER

Weight in my belly,
Trees on my back,
I have nails in my ribs,
But feet do I lack
What am I?

SOLUTION: A ship.

WORD OF THE WEEK:

EPICENTER: The part of the Earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake.

WHAT IS IT?

This is an extreme close-up of a common object. Can you tell what it is?

Answer: A tape measure.

MARCH AGAIN

KICK BIKERS' BUTTS!

WORLD'S YOUNGEST ASTRONAUT

By SCOTT STEVENS

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. – Many youngsters dream of becoming an astronaut. Andy Gossick, 10, decided he didn't want to wait till he grew up. Learning about NASA's new program, OK (Orbiting Kids), he applied and was accepted.

Said Tom Weynard, the NASA official in charge of OK, "By the time we're adults, we've lost a certain sense of wonder. Seeing the universe through the eyes of a 10-year-old will remind us how amazing the universe is.

"Also, from a practical standpoint, children will one day be born in space," Weynard added. "It's important for us to see how they adapt to zero gravity, gamma rays, micrometeorite impacts and all that."

Gossick is scheduled to go on a

"I've only been away from home once before, at a camp retreat for a weekend, so this is a little scary," Gossick said. "But I'm ready. NASA's letting me take Oscar, my stuffed weasel."

Andy's classmates think he's the luckiest kid on Earth.

"He gets to miss two weeks of school!" said Titus Sverdling. "And – oh yeah. He gets to go into space. That's pretty cool."

"I *like* school and don't want to miss a thing," Gossick said. "But it's O.K.

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WEIRD PICTURE SEARCH

CAN you find the 10 four-leaf clovers hidden in this illustration by renowned artist Sergio Aragones? Check next week's issue for the answer key!

Horse Sense

By Lester the Typing Horse

Once a sideshow attraction, he's now the nation's leading wellness expert

Will my cell phone kill me?

DEAR Mr. Horse: I'm worried about getting cancer from using my cell phone. Do you think it's a real danger?

Erin Smith,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Erin: You're asking the wrong horse about cell phones. I don't use them. I stick to landlines with speaker phones, since I have problems holding the receiver. As to your question, some scientists say there is a danger, some say there isn't. My advice is to use an ear piece when you can — keeping the phone itself some distance from your brain — and talk on a landline when you're home.

Do we really need salt to survive?

Dear Mr. Horse: I'm confused about salt. I hear it's bad for you, but I also hear we need it to survive.

Paul Douglas,
Trenton, N.J.

Dear Paul: Salt is an essential nutrient for good health. Its water-retention properties help maintain proper fluid concentration levels. Since the body can't make salt itself, it is necessary to consume it. Why do you think horses are given salt licks by their owners? However, it's also true that too much salt can lead to high blood pressure and hypertension, among other things. As always, the key is moderation.

I want to scratch my itch!

Dear Mr. Horse: I recently fell into poison ivy and I'm itching all over. My mom says that scratching will make it worse. It's driving me crazy. Is scratching really bad?

Steven Howard,
Lakeland, Fla.

Dear Steven: Boy, I

is a bad move. Scratching will temporarily relieve the itchiness, but it can make the irritation worse by spreading the irritant that's causing it. Rubbing a hole in your skin will also allow the substance to penetrate deeper. That's an infection waiting to happen. My advice is to slap the itch rather than scratch it. That alleviates some of the annoyance without damaging the skin.

When is plastic healthier than wood?

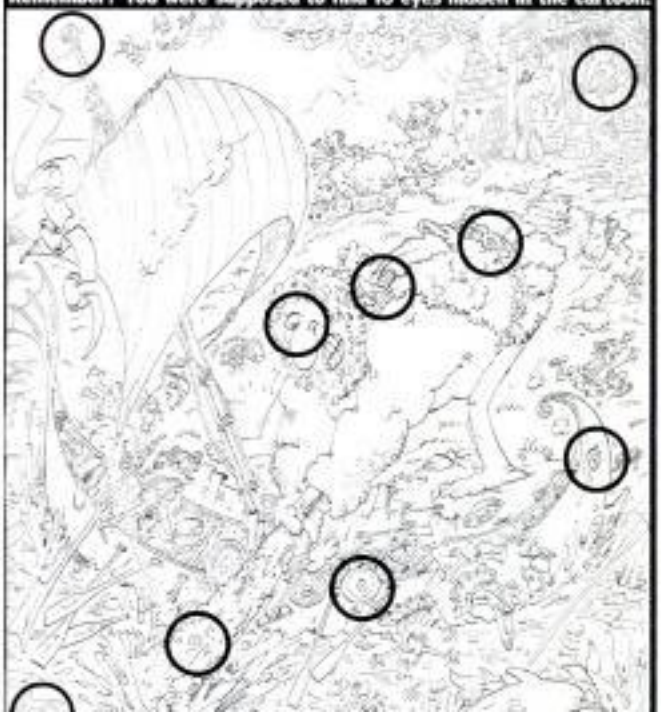
Dear Mr. Horse: I'm a housewife and I do a lot of cooking. My friends tell me that it's healthier to use a plastic cutting board instead of a wooden one. How could plastic be healthier than wood?

Celia Jones,
Portland, Maine

Dear Celia: Oddly enough, I overheard my owner talking to her girlfriends about this topic. Since wooden cutting boards are more porous, harmful bacteria can hide inside the wood and avoid being cleaned off. Plastic is too dense to harbor any germs and can easily be cleaned off. Sometimes synthetic materials are more hygienic than natural ones. (All my life, my feedbags have been made of canvas until I requested a

LAST WEEK'S PICTURE SEARCH SOLUTION

Remember? You were supposed to find 10 eyes hidden in the cartoon.



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WWN MEDICAL UPDATE...

APPLE GROWS IN MAN'S EYE!

By MARK MILLER

Fruit removed in 6-hour surgery!

OKANOGAN, Wash. – 'The apple of your eye' describes a person or thing you care for the most. For one man, however, feelings had nothing to do with it.

"I started feeling a weird pressure in my left eye," said Paul Chitlik. "Then my vision suddenly turned green, then red. My eye doctor had a look inside and told me that, incredibly, I had a tiny apple growing there!"

Chitlik was referred to several eye specialists, only one of whom was able to offer any logical explanation for the tiny fruit.

"He said the recent winds had probably blown an apple seed and some dirt into my eye, which, combined with the eye's natural moisture, resulted in the perfect conditions for apple growth," Chitlik told *Weekly World News*. "He also said that unless I had the apple removed, it would continue to grow and cause me to lose my eye!"

Chitlik met with a surgeon at the Fruit and Vegetable Crisis Center in Spokane. There, he breezed through the six-hour surgery.

"I was so grateful I became a counselor for other patients," Chitlik said. "I have to say, my problem was nothing compared to one big gulp of ugly, this guy who had a huge cauliflower ear."

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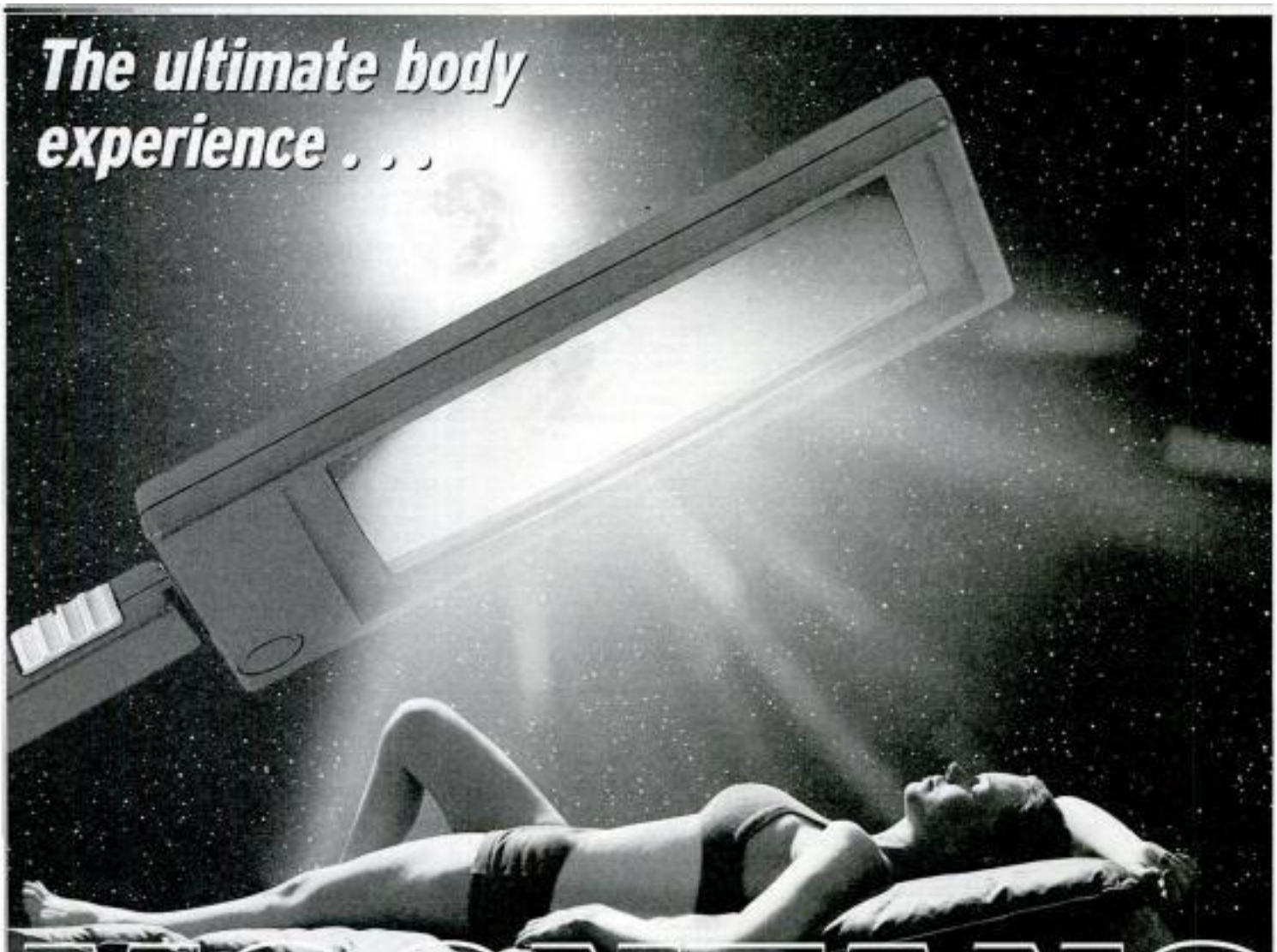

MOONTANS

. . . why burn in the sun when you can glow in the dark?

By RICHARD RANUL

MIAMI — Due to the high risks associated with prolonged exposure to the sun — from sunburn to skin cancer — a popular spa has introduced a new tanning procedure.

"It's a gentler form of tanning that uses moonlight," said 34-year-old Philip Gestalt, the owner of Gestalt Beauty Salon. "We have the first day spa that is also a night spa."

Gestalt came up with his own

"It was about aliens leaving garbage in a lunar crater," he said. "That got me thinking about the moon. I went on-line and learned that moonlight is simply reflected sunlight. I started to wonder if it could give you a tan."

Gestalt installed tanning tables on the roof of his salon. Over several months he experimented with different magnifying glasses to focus moonlight on the skin of volunteers.

"I discovered that just over three hours on the table, four times a

lustrous sheen than sunlight."

Gestalt charges different rates according to the cycle of the moon.

"I have to use more powerful magnifiers during crescent moons, so I charge $135 an hour," said Gestalt. "A half moon is $105 and a full moon is $95."

So far, Gestalt's customers have been thrilled with the results.

"I was positively glowing after a month," said city clerk Sandra Myers. "And moontans don't make

mild and soothing but it was a nice change to be tanning at night," said model Josephine Armstrong. "It was very peaceful up there. I was even able to pick out patterns in the stars — dogs and pans and things like that."

Gestalt is very proud of his innovation and it's been a boon for business.

"It's doing so well, in fact, that I'm adding several stories to the salon to provide more space and bring us closer to the moon," he said. "Naturally, we'll have a big

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FRIEND KILLS HIMSELF AND I GET BLAMED!

Hi, Dolly!

THE COUNTRY'S BOLDEST ADVICE COLUMNIST ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS – BUT YOU ASKED FOR IT!

HI, DOLLY: I'm 17 years old. My best friend (and namesake, Bobby) committed suicide three years ago. I try to talk to his mom who still lives in the neighborhood, but she blames me for her son's death. She's convinced I could have prevented it. How can I make her see I couldn't? — Teenage Scapegoat

Dear Teenage Scapegoat: Oh you poor darlin' boy. I could just squeeze you to pieces. You're a kind young man to hang in there with Mom while she's whompin' on your tender feelings. She feels guilty and pinnin' the rap on you makes her feel better. Let her think what she wants, but know in that big sweet heart of yours that you are not responsible for your friend's actions. (And 'Mom,' if you're reading this, I urge you to seek professional help.)

'Let her think what she wants... you are not responsible'

My rare condition might embarrass me

Hi, Dolly: I am a 14-year-old boy who suffered a bout of "alopecia areata" — an autoimmune condition in which all your hair, including eyebrows, leg hair, underarm and head, falls out permanently. I wear a wig. The problem is I live in constant fear that

is not as rare as you think, hon. There are hundreds of support groups and Internet sites you can hop into and talk to people who are going through the same thing you are. Hey, the world won't implode if your wig falls off at Shop Rite. You may even be able to laugh at yourself! (PS: when you're a little older, look into permanent hair implants.)

Is my cheating wife full of STDs?

Hi, Dolly: My wife June recently ended an affair. We have decided to stay together and work it out. But I'm worried about getting an STD. Should I be concerned? — Danny in Georgetown

Dear Danny: First, a tip of the hat to you for your understanding. I recommend y'all hightail it to your doctor and ask that your loving wife be tested for all of them.

One accident and my husband takes the keys

Hi, Dolly: My husband Chet and I share one automobile. After a small fender bender, Chet went ballistic and said: "You're a menace on the road" and took away the keys. I feel this is unfair as I have been driving for 30 years and this is my first accident. Dolly, I can't stand being prisoner to this house! How can I prove to

Dear Frustrated: My poor brainwashed little honey child, you don't need to prove that collards are green. Chet is an ignorant bully who's using your fender bender as an excuse to control you. He has the problem. I'm bettin' my daddy's hog pen this isn't the only way good ole Chet makes you toe the line. You need to address Chet's deep-rooted insecurity.

Cousin is jealous of me and her ex-boyfriend

Hi, Dolly: My cousin Sally and I both dated the same man, John. She knew him first, and when they broke up he asked me out. John and I recently celebrated our 20th wedding anniversary. The problem is Sally is so jealous my relationship succeeded (she's just gone through her second divorce) that all she does is talk about the time she spent with him in front of everybody. I can't stop seeing her because we attend the same family functions but it's driving me nuts! — Upset in Coronado

Dear Upset: You have every right to be upset! The best thing to do when dealing with jealousy is to take the high road. Tell her you understand her pain and are on her side. Reassure her that someday her prince will come — but not when she's busy spittin' acid. No man wants that. (It might help if you ask John what turned him off to your cuz. Chances are, whatever it was — she's still doin' it!)

Should I betray a friend's secret?

Hi, Dolly: My friend Paul is set to marry a wonderful young lady named Patty next month. Last night, Patty and I were talking. Dolly, she thinks Paul is the same

the same age on their first date because he knew she would not date a 20-something. I think Patty has a right to know but Paul told me to keep quiet. What should I do? — So Confused in Queens

Dear So Confused: Keep your lip zipped, punkin'. Rest assured, Patty will discover the truth. If Patty and Paul share true love, she will understand and forgive him. If not, it's splits-vegas. End of story. But it is up to them to get to that point, not to be shoved by you.

Ex's funeral might be uncomfortable

Hi, Dolly: What is the etiquette for a former spouse attending her ex's funeral? Bob and I split 20 years ago on amicable terms. He remarried shortly after. His wife hates me for no specific reason and won't speak to me. She told one of my children to tell me not to show up at Bob's funeral. I say too bad, he is still the father of our two children. Can I be turned away at the door of the church? — Not Wanted in Alaska

Dear Not Wanted: Yes, it is possible to turn away unwanted funeral-goers at the door. The man or woman in charge of the funeral is trained to do so — nicely but firmly. You have to decide if attending Bob's funeral is worth the ugly scene that may take place. If you don't go, make sure your children understand why. And don't forget: God hears your prayers from wherever you are.

WRITE TO DOLLY

Send Dolly your letters and questions – and let her tell like it is. Write to: Hi, Dolly, c/o Weekly World News, P.O. Box 3036, Boca Raton, Fla.

SINAMON

Spike in crime blamed on demonic food poisoning

By LEONARD McCOY

HOLYOKE, Mass. — For three weeks in October there was an inexplicable spike in crime throughout this old, God-fearing city.

"That was unusual enough," said Detective Jack Hill. "But none of the perpetrators had priors. Even stranger was the fact that they had all eaten at the same restaurant right before committing their crimes."

The restaurant in question is Fire and Brim Stove. Though owner Miles Barrie was totally stunned by the revelation, a different type of inspector stumbled upon the truth.

"It was during their semi-annual health inspection," said sanitary inspector Paul Wentworth. "I was amazed how clean the kitchen was. For the first time in six years the owner had managed to keep all the mice out."

Then Wentworth saw how this was done.

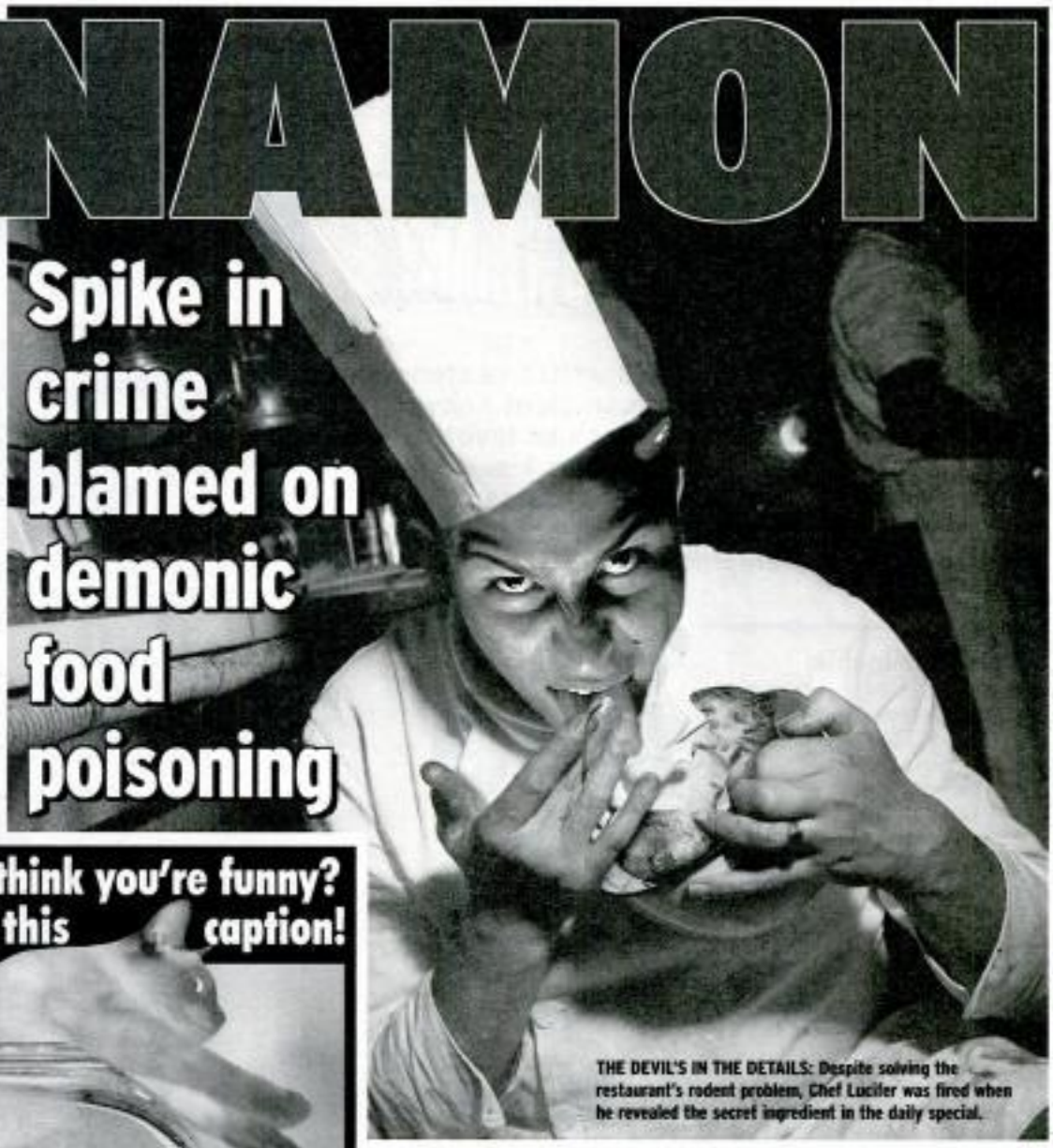
"The chef was crouching in a dark corner eating two mice that had been fried in a skillet," Wentworth said. "When I confronted him, he jumped to his feet in anger. His eyes turned red and his chef's hat fell off. That was when I saw two tiny horns protruding from his skull.

"The cook was obviously a demon," the inspector went on. "Instead of hurling curses or firebolts, he started begging me not to report him. He said that Satan would punish him with eternal flame for having been caught. I told him I'd consider it if he told me chef so that he could put a special seasoning in the food.

"Satan calls it 'sinamon,' " said Wentworth. "It's made from crushed hellstone and causes people to sin for a few hours by committing crimes."

Wentworth felt bad for the chef. But while he could overlook the mouse-eating, putting demonic powder in peoples' food had to be reported. Screaming fearfully, the demon vanished in a cloud of smoke. Wentworth happened to notice that the smoke lingered, which meant the kitchen fan was not working at full capacity. He wrote that up as well.

"The case was closed, though I'll never forget the demon's scream as he went back to hell," Wentworth



THE DEVIL'S IN THE DETAILS: Despite solving the restaurant's rodent problem, Chef Lucifer was fired when he revealed the secret ingredient in the daily special.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN?

TEST

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS **has written extensively about the beloved American giant known as Bigfoot. Until recently, however, our favorite man-ape was not as well known as his Asian cousin, the Abominable Snowman. Sightings of the creature span the centuries, yet he remains a mystery!**

Are you ready for the Yeti?

1) The Abominable Snowman is also known by this native name:
- a) Yeti.
- b) Wendigo.
- c) Nosferatu.
- d) Dybbuk.

2) The Abominable Snowman has been seen only in which of these countries:
- a) Ukraine.
- b) Nepal.
- c) Cambodia.
- d) All of the above.

3) According to the most reliable sightings, how tall is the Abominable Snowman:
- a) 6 feet.
- b) 8 feet.
- c) 11 feet.
- d) 14 feet.

4) In what year did explorers from outside the region first encounter evidence of the Abominable Snowman?
- a) 1655.
- b) 1888.
- c) 1921.
- d) 1953.

5) What is the favorite food of the Abominable Snowman?
- a) Wild berries.

6) The village of Khumjung has which one of these Abominable Snowman body parts on display in its temple:
- a) A foot.

7) According to local legend, as a male Abominable Snowman grows older its fur changes from brown to:
- a) Silver.

8) The fur of the female Abominable Snowman remains what color for her entire life:
- a) Tan.

YOURSELF

HE'S THE ALL-WEATHER BIGFOOT!

ANSWERS

1 a. Yeti. The name comes from the Tibetan words for 'person' (me) and 'animal' (ti). The 'me' was misunderstood by early explorers who were not used to hearing the local native accent.

2 b. Nepal. The creature dwells in the rugged, snow-covered heights of the Himalayan mountains. It has rarely been seen below the level of 13,000 feet. This is understandable: With its coat of long fur, it would become extremely warm in those lower reaches.

3 b. Most eyewitnesses agree that the creature is 8-feet tall. Moreover, measurements of his footprints agree that they belong to a creature who stands approximately 8 feet.

4 c. 1921. English explorers were the first foreigners who stumbled upon evidence of the Snowman's existence. They were hiking through the mountains when they found enormous footprints. At first, the explorers thought they were human prints that had been melted slightly by the sun, refrozen at night, and so on until they seemed huge. But the tracks were of a *bare* foot, and no human could have endured such cold.

5 b. Yak. The Abominable Snowman is not a vegetarian. Though it doesn't like to kill people, it has been known to attack yaks. According to one report from a 1957 American expedition, the creature grabbed two yaks, smashed their heads together and carried them off for dinner. Similar stories have been reported by natives.

6 d. A scalp. Not only do the natives possess the intact scalp of an Abominable Snowman, but when scientists first studied it in 1960, they found unknown parasites living in the fur!

7 a. Silver. The oldest Abominable Snowmen are referred to as Silverbacks because of their very distinctive coloring. The color helps them to hide in the snow and protect their tribe when they hear humans approach.

8 b. The females actually have pinkish fur, and for a very good reason. Their coat is thinner than that of the males. They stay warmer because blood flows through small veins in their skin. Their pale fur absorbs some of the blood giving it a pink hue.

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Alaskan government sends special envoy

NORTHERN

By MICHAEL ROVIN

NORTHWEST ARCTIC, Alaska — In a shocking development unreported by the mainstream press, the governor's office recently sent a mediator to the Northwest Arctic to try to settle a dispute between two warring Eskimo tribes.

"The Neviuk and the Natquik have been fighting for six days now," said Special Envoy Lawrence White. "The war is spreading to tribes in the south and threatens to engulf Nome and Yukon-Koyukuk."

The dispute apparently began over a pet seal that had been fishing in a private ice hole. During the argument, one Neviuk pushed the Natquik's face into the snow. Both tribes swiftly declared a blood feud.

"When I arrived a major battle was in progress," said White.

Both tribes were unleashing devastating barrages of snowballs at each other.

"They had each built massive snow forts," said White. "But the forts offered minimal protection, since many of the fighters were packing dirt and pebbles into their snowballs — something strictly outlawed by the Yukon Code. The bruises and *'owwwows!'* were horrific."

As a blinding wind moved in, decoy snowmen constructed by the Neviuk drew enemy fire allowing for a devastating counterattack.

"The Natquik took such a beating their clothes were soaked with melting snow and perspiration," White said. "I knew they would have to retreat or suffer severe frostbite — and worse. The damp clothes would soon be iced over, freezing them in place."

When the Natquik finally retreated, White took the opportunity to contact both factions.

"I convinced them to meet and discuss peace terms," said White. "Apart from an assassination attempt by an Eskimo extremist with an icicle, the meeting went well. The Alaskan government promised to create ice holes just for seals, and to replace the lost fish — which seemed to satisfy both sides.

"The so-called 'dirty snowballs' remain a contentious issue, but we're working on that as well," White added. "We want this peace to be permanent." He grinned. "In fact, this may be the first time in history a government will be applauded for mounting a major 'snow job'."

THE QUESTION MACHINE

– it eliminates rambling messages, forcing callers to cut to the chase!

By WILLIAM STEWART

DETROIT – Despite the widespread use of answering machines, voice mail and caller ID, many people still don't feel their calls are being thoroughly screened.

"Not everyone leaves detailed messages," said housewife Julie Albert. "Even when the number and name comes up on caller ID, I don't always know who they are or why they're calling. I want to know more before I call back."

But a new device called the Q Box promises to solve that problem.

"The Q Box is a questioning machine," said machine, except that before putting a call through it asks a series of questions. Their purpose is twofold. First, it eliminates long, rambling answers. Second, unless the caller answers every question the message will not be put through."

Walker showed *Weekly World News* a few examples of the hundreds of questions that the home version of machine can be programmed to ask:

1) What is your full name?

2) Are you a friend or relative? If so, which one?

3) Are you calling for a real reason or just to chat?

4) Did we have a fight? If so, are you calling to apologize?

6) Is this a business call?

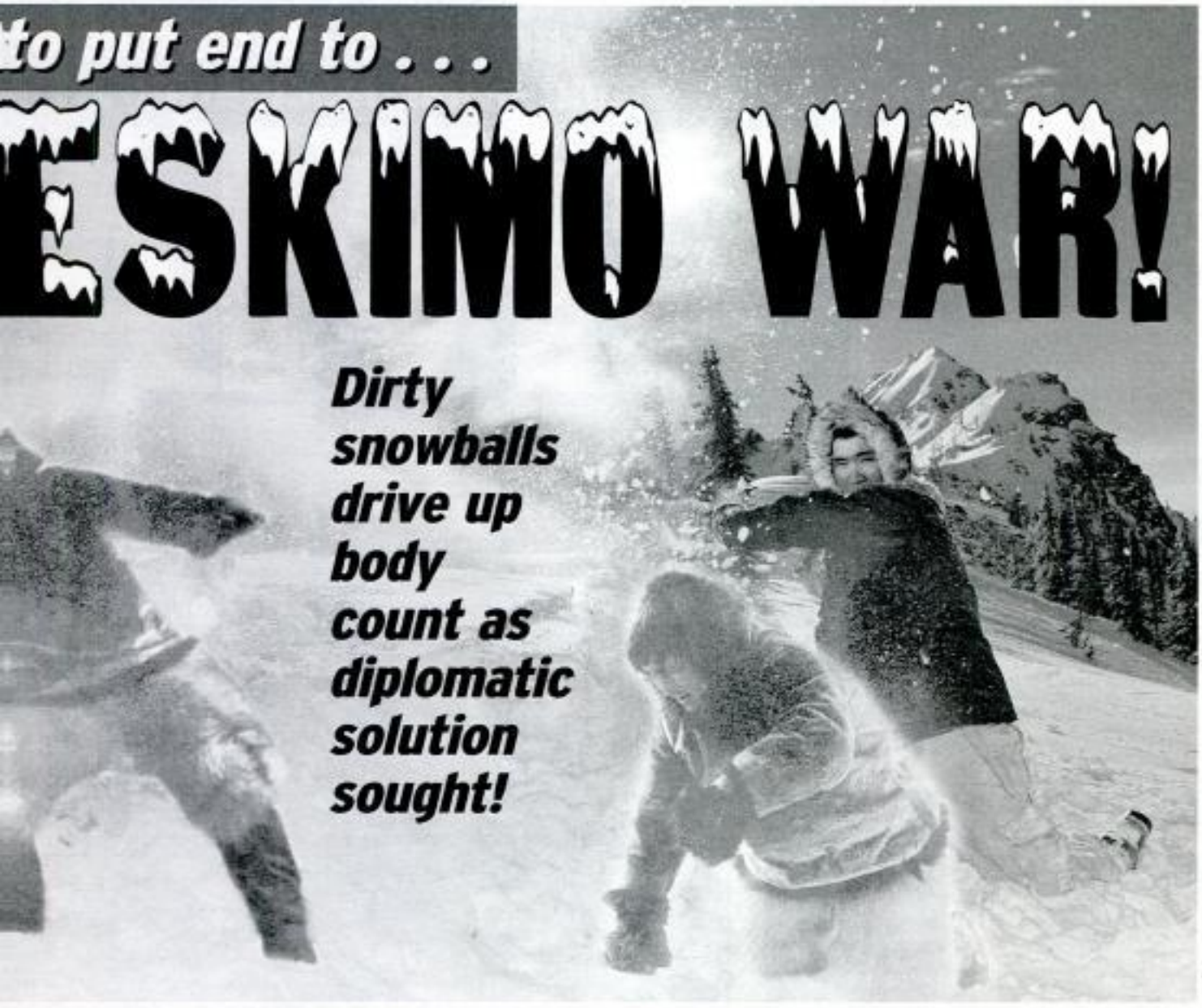
7) If you work for me, figure it out for yourself.

8) If I work for you, I'm not answering the phone because I'm working.

"As you can see, the questioning machine is not only thorough, it actually covers your butt," Walker winked.

The basic unit sells for $199. However, for an extra $25 customers can get the 'Pest-Away' feature.

"If someone identifies themselves as a salesperson or says they're making a 'courtesy call' from a credit card company or store, they'll get a two-second warning followed by a deafening shriek," Walker said.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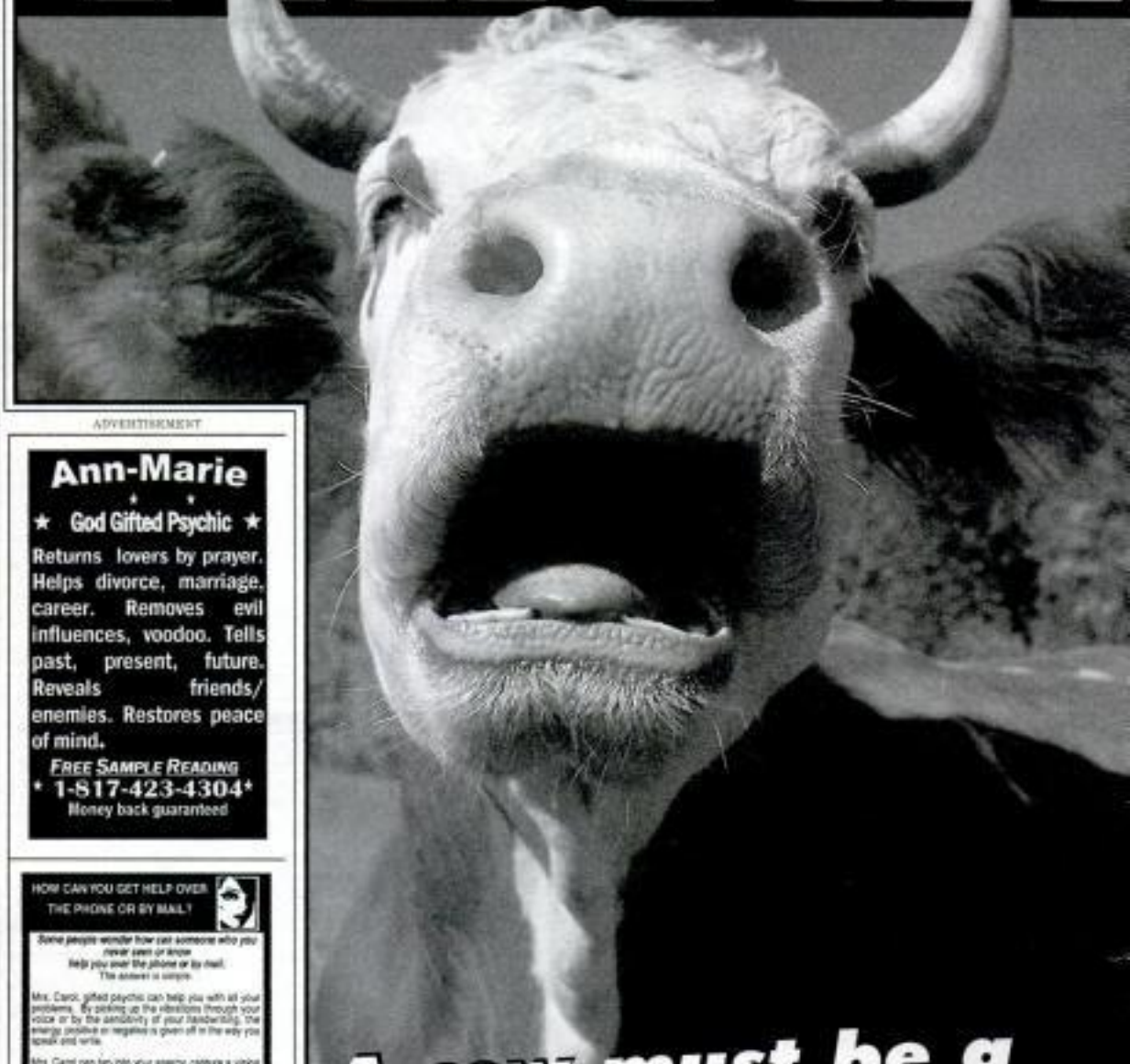

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By DORIAN WAGNER

SHAKESPEARE spelled his own name several different ways. Eau de Cologne was first marketed as a way to protect against the plague. On average, murderers are 7.5 years younger than their victims.

That's just a sample of the astonishing trivia that reporters and editors at *Weekly World News* have unearthed while researching all the terrific stories you read in our paper every week. Here's more:

- According to the Bible, Moses was 120 years old when he died.
- Approximately 20 percent of women dye their hair.
- Wabash, Ind. was the first U.S. city to have electrical power.
- "Today's payslip has more deductions than a Sherlock Holmes novel." — Raymond Cvikota
- Charles the Simple was the grandson of Charles the Bald. Both were rulers of France.
- More than two-thirds of the Earth's land surface is north of the equator.
- Albert Einstein's younger brother was a schizophrenic.
- The average pool cue is 57 inches long.
- Many sailors used to wear gold earrings so they could be afforded a proper burial when they died.
- Sliced bread was patented by Mrs. P. Ride on April 1, 1954.
- Coffee is the second largest international commerce item in the world. The first is oil.
- More than 10,000 birds die each year from crashing into windows.
- "When women are depressed they either eat or go shopping. Men invade another country." Elaine Boosler
- Whoopi Goldberg's real name is Caryn Elaine Johnson.
- The first VCR was made in 1956. It was the size of a piano.
- Slugs have four noses.
- It is illegal to be a prostitute in Sienna, Italy, if your name is Mary.
- Approximately 50 Bibles are sold every minute across the world.
- In 1895, there were only two cars in the state of Ohio, yet somehow they managed to collide.

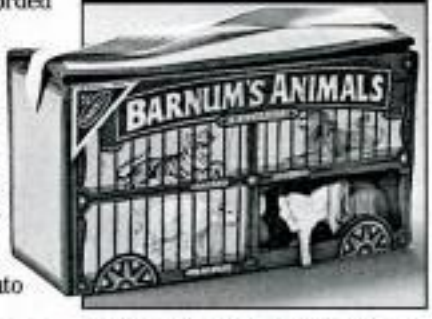
CHEAP CHAIRMAN

Tickets for Frank Sinatra's first solo performance in New York City in 1942 sold for 35 cents each.

CAMERA SHY

Tourists are not allowed to photograph the Pygmies in Zambia.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES

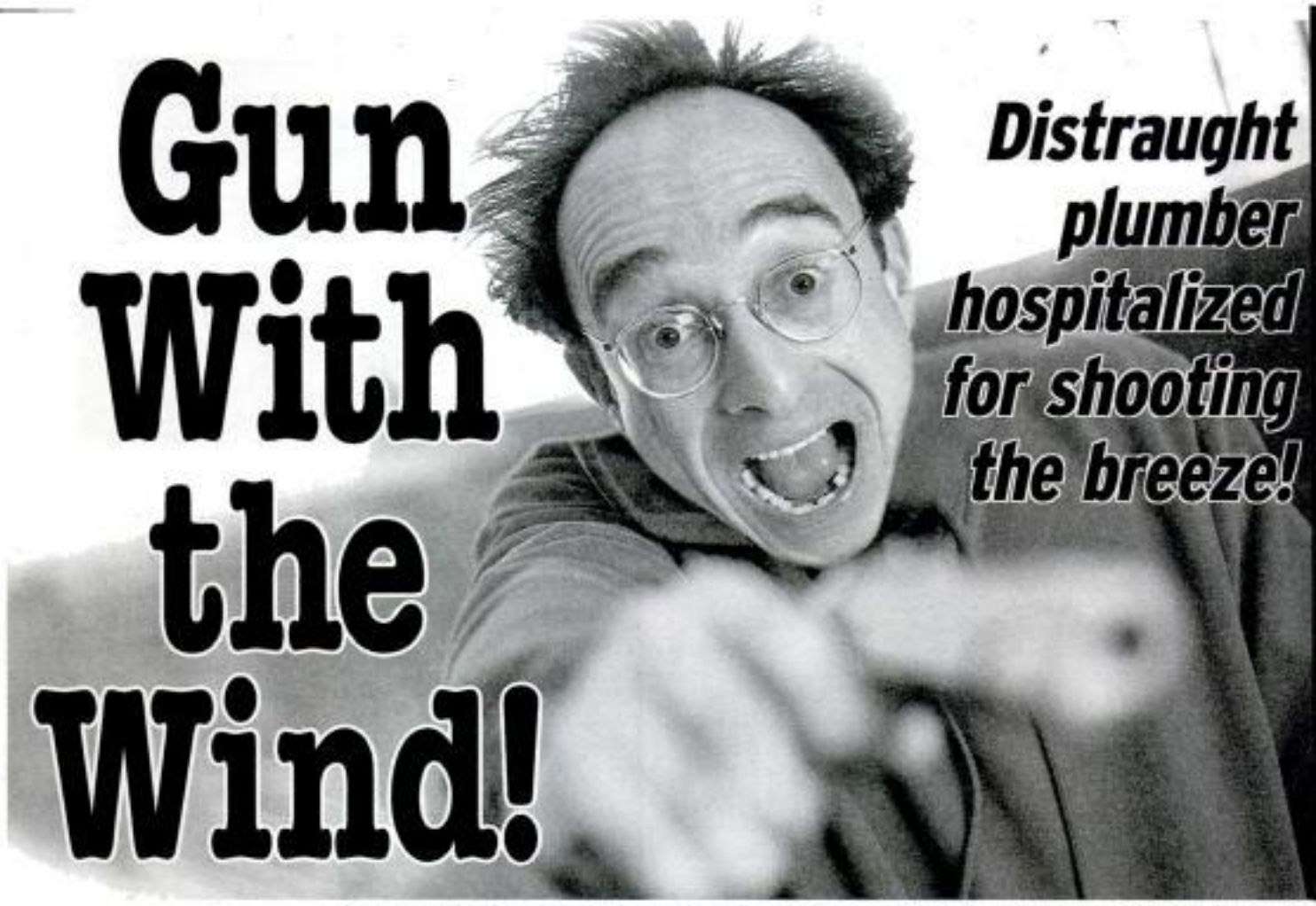


The Animal Crackers box has a string handle because they were first introduced as a Christmas gift meant to be hung from the tree.

KING OF THE SEA

- There are only 12 letters making up the Hawaiian alphabet.
- Given enough time to adjust, the human eye can see almost as well at night as an owl.
- Pogonip: A heavy winter fog that contains ice crystals.
- More than half the chicken noodle soup sold in the U.S. is sold during flu season.
- Maine was once called the "Earmuff Capital of the World."
- The longest lizard, the Komodo dragon, can grow up to 10 feet long.

Gun With the Wind!



Distraught plumber hospitalized for shooting the breeze!

By JONATHAN PIKE

MIAMI — A Florida man was arrested last week for firing a gun into the air, seemingly at random.

"He looked crazed," said arresting officer Paul Reading. "He wasn't shooting at anything in particular but we had to stop him."

Crouched behind their patrol cars, Reading and four other officers drew their guns and ordered the man to drop his weapon.

"But they have to learn their lesson!" the man screamed. "They must know *fear!*"

Reading gave the gunman one more warning. Fortunately, he listened to reason and dropped the weapon.

The man, plumber Ralph Halton, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct with a deadly weapon. The police confirmed that Halton wasn't under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and he had no previous arrests.

"As is standard in situations like this, we gave him a psychological evaluation," said Dr. Peter Mills. "I asked Mr. Halton why he was firing into the air."

Halton explained that his home had been destroyed by Hurricane Wilma.

"My eldery mother was hospitalized and there were no houses left for me to work on," he said. "I decided to send a message to all hurricanes, that they better stay away from Florida or face my wrath!"

Halton was sentenced to six months of counseling at the Miami Psychiatric Blue Collar Center.

"It's understandable why Mr. Halton just snapped, but we're hoping to make him understand the futility of his actions," said Dr. Mills.

"It's one thing to tilt at a

NEW STUDY REVEALS...

Tongue depressors make patients blue!

By NIGEL FLEMING

BALTIMORE – Millions of people visit doctors every year to fight depression, which the medical profession blames on chemical imbalances, low self-esteem, financial hardship and other assorted personal problems.

But a new study conducted by Dr. Alan Spears and published in the *Journal of Neurotic Tendencies* claims the answer is much simpler.

"Going to a physician's office is what causes 99 percent of all depression," Dr. Spears claims.

with nothing to stare at except a shiny floor, a prescription pad and what else? Hundreds of tongue depressors.

"Those flat, birchwood sticks bring back awful memories of when you were forced to 'open wide' as a child so some stranger in a white coat could glare down your throat and make you gag. Heck, even their name instills unhappy thoughts! That's why I say, 'If you want to fix, lose the sticks.' "

However most members of the

similar ideas – like blaming 'kneejerk reactions' on years of being tapped with little hammers – and is looking for a book deal to bail him out," said

WACKY WARNING LABELS

WITH all the absurd lawsuits being filed these days, it's no wonder companies would rather be overly safe than sorry when it comes to warning labels — but these are just flat-out ridiculous!

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Inserting silverware or fingers may cause grave damage to drain and operator.

WARNING

Failure to disengage buckle after consuming large meal may result in serious injury.

WARNING

Attempting to eat just one may cause psychological harm including but not limited to frustration and guilt.

WORLD'S WEIRDEST FORTUNE COOKIES

EVERYONE knows the best part of eating at a Chinese restaurant is the fortune cookies. Usually the prediction is good, but sometimes you really break into a bad cookie.

You readers may not know this, but we crazy pack rats at *WWN* make a habit of saving silly things — and weird fortunes are

Drinking won't drown sorrows. They know how to swim.

Live life to make it worth flashing before your eyes.

No time for exercise? Make time for illness.

Your darkest wish

The older one gets, the older one thinks old is.

Time is a great healer

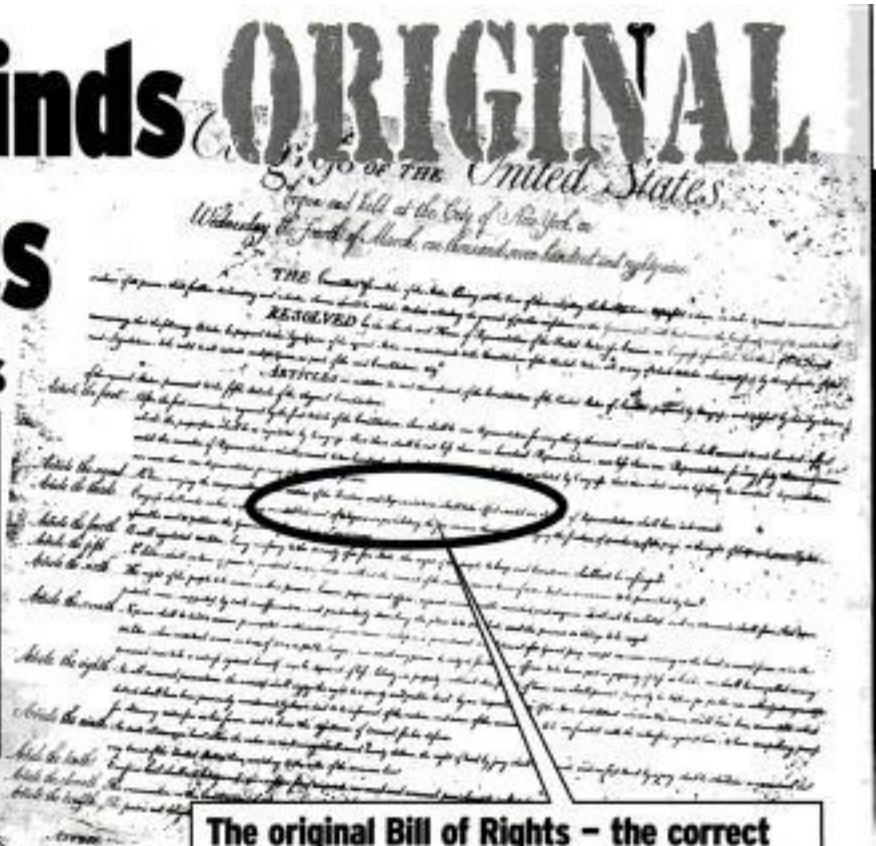
First Lady finds Bill of Rights

Continental Congress ratified a forgery!

By JAKE ANDERSON

WASHINGTON, D.C. — According to an inside source, President Bush is set to announce the discovery of the Founding Fathers' original Bill of Rights — and that it's very different from the one to which we've become accustomed to for the past 240 years.

PRESIDENT BUSH said First Lady Laura found the new Bill of Rights while reading a file of letters written by James Madison.



The original Bill of Rights – the correct Bill of Rights – actually calls for 'freedom *from* the press,' not 'of the press!'

"The original Bill of Rights — the *correct* Bill of Rights — actually calls for 'freedom *from* the press,' not 'of the press,' " Bush reportedly told his closest advisors. "The Founding Fathers knew that you couldn't run a country if critics were free to pick on you day after day."

Bush said that First Lady Laura found the new Bill of Rights while reading a file of letters written by James Madison.

"Madison felt very strongly that conservative good sense, not liberal permissiveness, was the best way to run a country," said our source, Ms. 'CR'. "He was angry when he found out that someone — he suspected Franklin — had switched his Bill of Rights with another one at the last minute, causing that one to be ratified."

Some of the other rights discovered in the new Bill of Rights:

- **Congress shall make no law establishing a national religion, but if God doesn't want us to pray to Him in school He'll stop us Himself.**
- **Cruel and unusual punishment is forbidden, but cruel *or* unusual punishment is fine.**
- **Congress shall make no law prohibiting free speech, unless it upsets people in their pursuit of happiness.**
- **People shall be free to bear arms and use them against people who violate the previous provision.**

Meanwhile, at least one constitutional scholar is suspicious of the authenticity of this document.

"I'm troubled by this passage that says, 'People are free to congregate, unless they're complaining about the Patriot Act,' " said noted constitutional lawyer Bernard Quomby. "How could the Founding Fathers have known about that more than 200 years ago?"

"There must have been a 'Patriot Act' back then," said 'C.R.' "After all, they were all patriots.

"Anyway, Quomby's remarks violate the passage that says, 'No one shall question the President,' " she added. "Whatever questions he has will be answered by the warden at Guantanamo."

Explorer locates the little bird that tells people things!

By MARK MILLER

LHASA, Tibet – After a 54-year search, world-renowned British explorer Sir Richard Savrann of the University of Coventry Isle, has successfully achieved his lifelong goal.

"I've located the 'little bird' that tells people things," proclaimed Savrann, triumphantly. "It's a rare, Azure-Winged Tibetan Parrot, the most vocal of all God's creatures."

Savrann tracked the unique parrot over five continents, coming

confessed Savrann. "Last month, a woman named Dolores happened to mention to one of my associates, Reginald, that a little bird told her Reginald was lonely and might appreciate some male company.

As the bird had only just told her that, we were able to track it to Hyde Park. Reg and I managed to capture it on video, noting its coloration, speed and direction. Eventually, we tracked it here. We named the bird Dolores in honor of the little college busybody."

In the four days since Dolores was

articulate as the average parrot," said Savrann. "Dolores has wide-ranging interests, has seen a great deal, and is a brilliant conversationalist."

While Savrann prepares Dolores to be turned over to a team of international scientists for further study, he is pleased with the progress he has made.

"I can't take all the credit, of

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BY MADAME MALISA
Renowned medium and psychic

Your weekly star guide

December 5 – December 11

Readers all over the country are using Madame Malisa's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

YOUR LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS

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LEO	2, 6, 27, 30, 34, 35
VIRGO	1, 9, 13, 31, 40, 42
LIBRA	1, 8, 12, 19, 34, 45
SCORPIO	5, 11, 15, 26, 29, 32
SAGITTARIUS	8, 10, 11, 13, 20, 23
CAPRICORN	2, 8, 14, 21, 26, 28
AQUARIUS	3, 4, 21, 27, 37, 41

ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

Unleash your tongue this week.

Your boss could drive you nuts with senseless demands and nonsense and you don't have to take it. Talking back will empower you.

Watch for flamingos, whether the real bird or just a garden ornament.

An attractive member of the opposite sex secretly has eyes for you — too bad they're married.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 – May 20

A gamble could pay big rewards.

Don't be afraid to bet the mortgage. Make unrealistic plans this week. Anything you set out to do should come out well.

A friend wants to have a heart-to-heart talk with you, but feels too shy to ask for help. When they do, tell them what you really think. Working hard could lead to skin problems.

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

Be sure to watch your diet and cut down on the booze. Learn to take it easy.

A chance encounter could lead to good fortune for you this week, so keep your wallet open.

A period of achievement and vague anxiety lies ahead. The next few days could bring some social strain, but you can handle tensions by sticking to your meditation.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

Use your skills with diplomacy.

Don't travel on Thursday if you can avoid it.

Be active this week. Get out and enjoy some vigorous exercise. If the weather's too bad to enjoy the outdoors, go to a local gym for a workout.

You may encounter some problems with a pesky locker room attendant, but they won't last long.

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

All signs indicate that your luck is about to improve dramatically this week.

Don't be afraid to take chances to get ahead now. But be prepared for some legal and personal roadblocks on your road to happiness. Simmering family disputes could quickly reach the boiling point at this time. So take care with that Crock-Pot and pay careful attention to a relative's complaints.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

Be cautious. Remember that you gave someone the gold mine and they gave you the shaft.

Seek advice from unorthodox sources or you'll miss the boat. Your sense of loyalty could be tested in the near future when someone you trust tries to take advantage of your generosity.

Speak loudly and carry a stun gun if you have to.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

All signs indicate that this is the time to tackle an important project.

Allow close relationships a good deal of room in the week ahead and keep the door open for exciting opportunities in the bedroom or at work.

These exciting possibilities should make positive changes in your ho-hum life.

Wear red on Tuesday!

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

The days ahead should be a great deal more harmonious if you put a cap on your tendency to be both restless and irrational.

Life should be happier and more creative this week if you are in control. Devote more energy toward making your home a serene place where you can do exactly what you want with no interference from nosy neighbors.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

You really do need a quiet retreat. Try to make relationships softer and lighter this week.

A revealing flash of insight promises to give birth to a dismaying sense of reality. Wake up and smell the Prozac if you have to.

When your boss tells you to finish that project this week, he means it. But remember, he doesn't always know best.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

An older relative wants to give you job advice. Although well-intentioned, it's off the mark as usual.

No one sells vacuums door-to-door anymore.

Romance will bloom unexpectedly. Your love life will have a surprising twist.

Keep an open mind and buy some "toys." It is only right to be demanding of others — might makes right.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Perhaps a little patience in dealing with people and their petty problems is best this week.

An extraordinary string of new experiences may be waiting for you in a parking garage. Let your hair down a bit but don't forget your dandruff.

Someone younger than you may offer advice that will change your life — perhaps not as you intended.

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

All your hard work could begin to pay off this week, so let 'er rip!

Keep your nose to yourself because someone is watching you.

Begin planning for a big trip now and make sure you have all your shots. You're going to need them.

A dream with sunshine, lawn jockeys and your fourth-grade teacher may have special significance.

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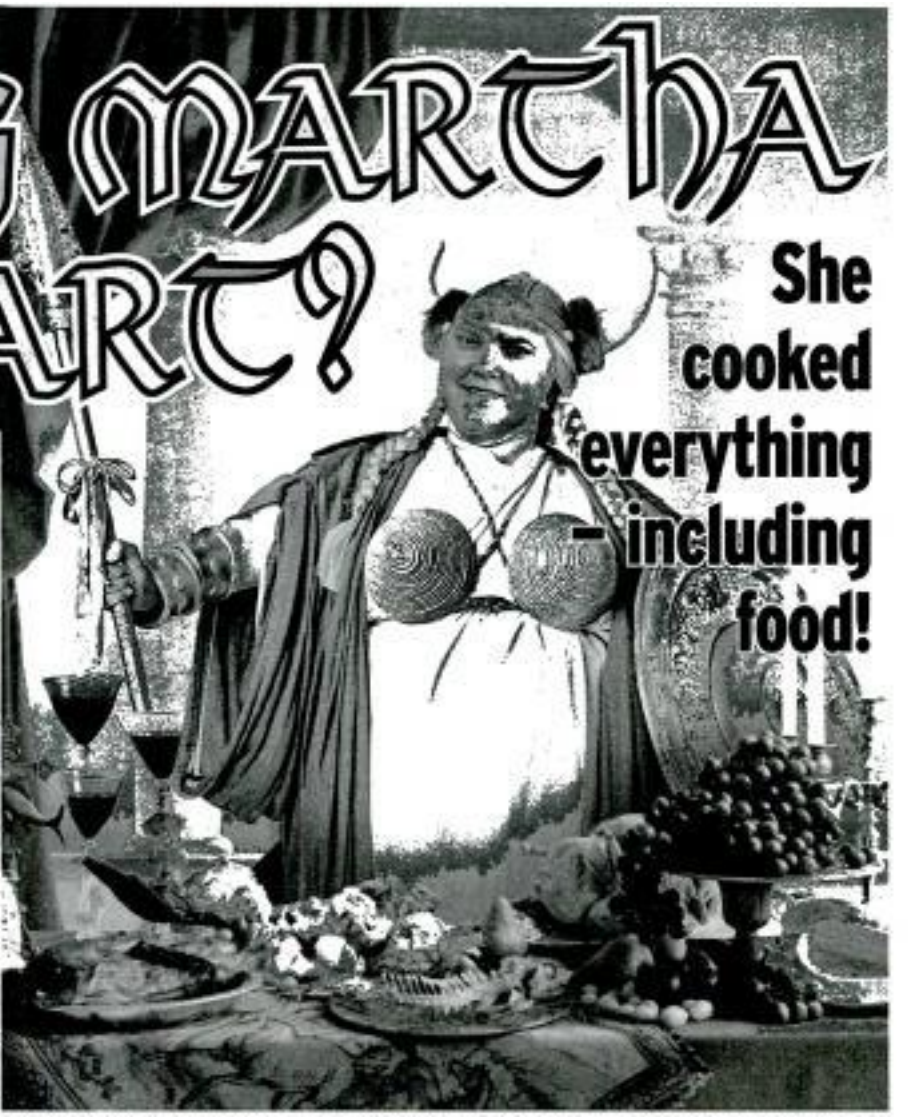
She cooked everything – including food!



By WILLIAM STEWART

NUUK, Greenland — While doing historical research in Greenland, archaeologist James Grande made an extraordinary find.

"I was excavating an old Viking settlement when I unearthed a well-preserved *edda*," said Grande, "a collection of poems. Written around 1100 AD, they speak of a Viking woman named Brunhilda Stewardde who was raised to godlike status for her sumptuous meals and visual flair."

Brunhilda Stewardde was responsible for inventing most of the look that defined the Vikings.

"The horned hats, the furs, the decor of the castle — they were all Stewardde's ideas," said Grande. "According to the *edda*, she was just a hard-working Viking housewife who hated the idea of wasting the pelts, antlers and teeth of animals after they had been stripped of meat."

To interest Vikings in the goods she designed, Stewardde began throwing lavish feasts.

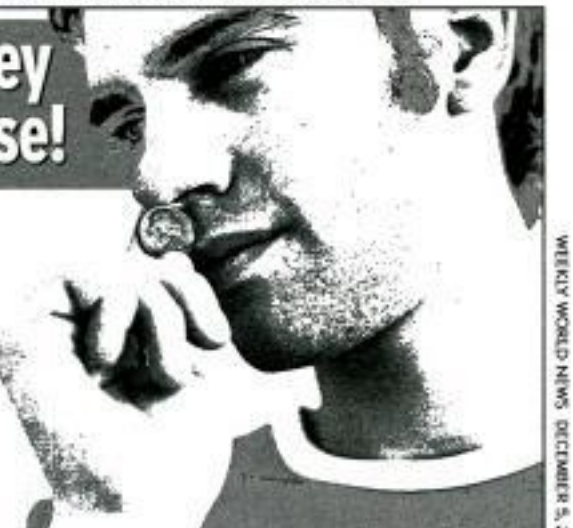
"Before Stewardde, the Vikings were content to eat simple slabs of cooked meat," Grande said. "Once she took charge they were feasting on roast boar stuffed with lamb, lamb stuffed with roast boar, duck garnished with blood — we're not sure whose — and many other extravagant dishes."

The *edda* said that profits from Stewardde's activities helped to found the first colony in Greenland. Unfortunately, Stewardde was accused by the Viking Chief Gregos of hoarding extra gold from their raids.

"She was imprisoned for a year in Gregos' dungeon," Grande said. "But because of her contribution to Viking cuisine she was treated very well and after serving her term was once again revered by her people.

"Stewardde was so popular, in fact, that her initials came to stand for any famous Viking who managed to steal and lie and still come out on top," Grande said.

Restaurant refuses to accept money from man paying through the nose!



By MARK MILLER

BOZEMAN, Mont. – When Bill Farley asked to join Montana Junior University's Kappa Sigma Pi fraternity, he was required, as part of the initiation, to complete three wild and wacky activities. These included stealing the Dean's suit jacket, loudly rapping in the middle of a campus church service – and finally, paying through the

without a problem," said Farley. "But I knew the last one would be tough."

"We weren't thinking about the traditional meaning of the phrase, to pay an unreasonably high price for something," explained Kappa Sigma Pi president Lou Felder. "We thought it would be fun for Farley to actually pay for a meal by dropping coins from his nose into the

amused by the stunt as the rest of the fraternity.

"The counterperson got totally grossed out," Farley recalled. "She called the manager, who had me thrown out. I complained that it was still coin of the realm, but they just warned me never to come back.

"I'm just lucky the frat didn't require me to stand pat and give them a piece of

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Prehistoric embryos found at construction site!

Dinosaur eggs hatch in Nevada — 2 creatures es

DEAD dinosaur's slime-covered body is inspected by contractor Frank Scharo.

ONE of five dinosaur eggs found at construction site.

By R. NEALE LIND
Special correspondent

A construction crew blasting for sewer lines unearthed five dinosaur eggs more than 145 million years old — and now two of the dangerous prehistoric reptiles have hatched and escaped into the Nevada mountains!

The crew, working in the Sierra mountains, dynamited into a nest of eggs the size of footballs, three of which contained live embryos.

One of the creatures died moments after the blast. The other two survived, hatched and then escaped three days later.

Dr. MacPlatten

A scientist who examined the dead reptile's body identified the creature as a carnivorous baby allosaurus, a 16-foot-long monster from prehistoric times.

"These meat-eaters are vicious — more vicious than anything we've ever seen in the modern world," says Dr. Herbert MacPlatten, a top paleontologist and expert on dinosaurs.

"Allosaurus will eat any living thing that gets in their way — including humans.

"And the worst part is that they could begin reproducing, increasing their population and becoming an even greater danger."

The prehistoric creatures were unearthed on July 27 when Frank Scharo and his crew were working at a job site near Lake Tahoe, digging a sewer line.

They dynamited through a crust of rock, uncovering a cavity that contained five huge eggs.

"One of the eggs was cracked and this reptile-like creature came out of it, squealing and gasping for breath," says Scharo, 48, a licensed contractor from Minden.

"It was clear that it was injured by the blast. It struggled to stay alive. But it died," the contractor said.

Scharo took the dead reptile back to his office and put it in a freezer. He also took the other

RIFLE IN hand, Frank Scharo points out hole dinosaurs made in shed to make their escape.

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Clean out the t folks — the old playt there could be worth expert.

A cast iron toy taxi made in 1933 brought a

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Alfredo Castillo shot a convenience store owner to death — because the victim had trouble with his register and couldn't give change!

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36-FOOT-LONG meat-eating allosaurus dinosaurs may soon roam Nevada if a pair of escaped dinosaur babies mate and produce offspring, warn scientists.

o eggs, which appeared to ntain embryos, too, and put m in his tool shed. Over a pe- d of three days, warm tem- ratures caused the eggs to ch.

"We found the shells cracked n and the creatures gone," says. "They'd clawed through the shed's wall and escaped."

Scharo called the Highway Patrol and the Sheriff's Department but no one would believe his dinosaur tale until he contacted Dr. MacPlatten who rushed to investigate and examine the dead embryo.

"Allosaurus roamed the Earth during the Jurassic period," says Dr. MacPlatten. "They'll grow to be 36 feet long and weigh close to 2½ tons. They have enormous serrated teeth for tearing flesh and claws that can rip through steel.

"If by chance they are male and female, they could actually begin to mate and reproduce. The mountains could be overrun with them.

"If they live — and the chances are very good in this environment — they're a danger to every living thing on Earth — especially man."

TOP 10 FEARS OF NEWLYWED COUPLES!

Remember the good ol' days when newlyweds blushed at the mere mention of S-E-X?

Well, that was then and this is now — and today's yuppie couples are a lot less starry-eyed and a lot more jaded in their concerns about married life, according to a recent national survey.

"These days, sex is often a part of the relationship before a couple marries, so it isn't a fear anymore," said Marie Rama, who was in charge of the poll conducted for a California winemaker. According to the survey, the 10 biggest fears for today's young marrieds are:

1. Will there be enough money for a secure future together?
2. Is this man or woman the right person for me?
3. Will I get along with my mother-in-law and other relatives?
4. Will we ever divorce?
5. What kind of birth control should we use?
6. Will the excitement last?
7. Can I give up the fun, thrills and variety of the single life?
8. Will my partner be a workaholic?
9. Will there be sticky problems with an ex-spouse or children from a previous marriage?
10. Should there be a prenuptial financial agreement?

As for sex, "that's the last thing young marrieds are worried about," said Miss Rama.

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opping $1,606 for its ner just a couple of rs ago, according to Ted Hake of Hake's Americana & Collectibles in York, Pa. And an "Elvis Presley" guitar made by Elvis Presley Enterprises in 1956 was sold for $1,556 in a recent auction.

Hake says one of his auctions brought a number of record bids, including the following:

- An autographed sketch by late Beatle John Lennon, $791.
- A 3x7-foot display sign for a 1930s radio serial broadcast of *Captain Midnight*, $828.
- A Howdy Doody child's china bank from the early 1950s, $632.
- A Lone Ranger desk model radio from the late 1930s, $545.
- A complete portfolio of calendar prints by pin-up artist Varga for *Esquire* men's magazine, $232.
- A rare 1920s celluloid button picturing New York Yankee baseball star Lou Gehrig, $630.
- Among the more than 250 Walt Disney items from the 1930s through the 1970s were about 40 original animation art examples from various early Disney films — including two pastel story sketches for the 1941 film, *Dumbo*, which sold for $900 and $505 each.
- A tin mechanical toy bus patterned after the one driven by Jackie Gleason during his 1950s TV series, $554.

Hake, whose firm operates by taking mail and telephone bids, offers over 200 categories of items, including specialties such as advertising memorabilia, popular culture, entertainment, personalities, political history and figures, early radio premiums and toys.

He holds auctions about six times a year.

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HEAVY HAUL!

Thieves broke into an armored Federal Reserve Bank truck in Orlando, Fla., and made off with $100,000 in quarters — a haul weighing three tons.

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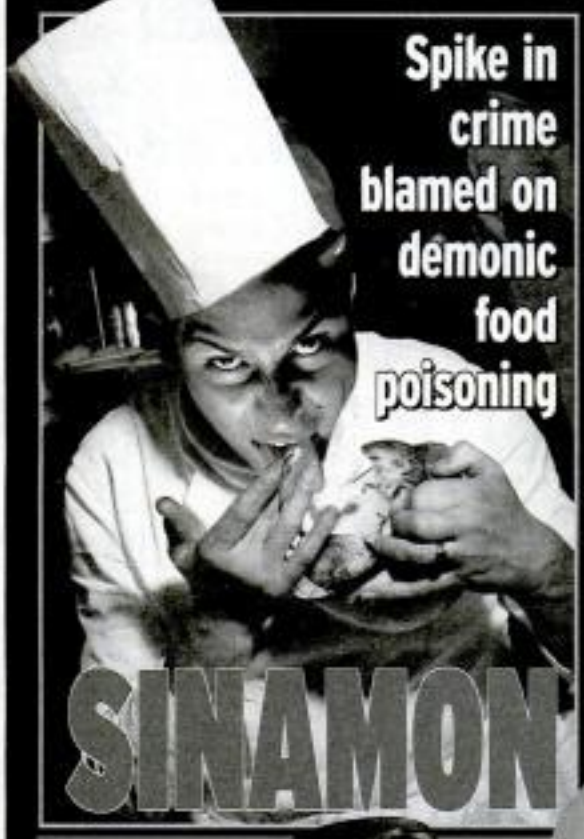

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